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TRAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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~~Part~~ B for June 1890

SUBJECT.

Seigniorage on charcoal, timber in municipal Towns.

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TO THE DEWAN OF MYSORE

I forward
the Kadur Dy Comm
letter No 169 of the 16
Inst requesting the
introduction of a set
of rules (copy enclosed)
similar to those
brought into force
in the Bangalore Distt
in view to place some
restrictions upon the
heavy and wasteful
felling of firewood
especially in the
District jungles in
the vicinity of the
Town of Tarikeramga
which are fast disappe
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The rules do not
at present require
any material alteration
as regards the
requirements of the

Kadur District
the Laboundary as
I have assessed fr.
Bangalore, may be
some modification
to suit the require
ments of the Kadur
District

Iquite agree
the rates proposed
by Mr Meiklejohn,
which are properly
lower than the
sanctioned for
Bangalore District
Draft Notifn enclosed

Bangalore ?
6th Nov 11

Yours truly
Insp Genl

Notification

The February 1888

Under Section 23 of the Forest Rules of 1878, the following rates are authorized to be levied upon firewood felled and removed from District Jungles of the Kadur District

	For prepaid License			When no pre-paid license is taken		
	Rs	as	P	Rs	as	P
Per Country Cart load	"	4	"	"	5	"
Per Vaddar Cartload	"	2	"	"	2	6

2 No person shall cut firewood in any District Jungle or remove the same except under a license granted by the Amildar or District Forest Officer or such other official duly authorized on that behalf by the Deputy Commissioner of the District upon payment of the Seigniorage duty as above and all persons engaged in such felling shall abide by the terms of the license so

by

by such directions as the Deputy Commissioner may with the approval of the Inspector General of Forests lay down as regards the class or classes of trees to be felled and the manner in which they shall be cut and removed

If within the time specified in the license the holder thereof fails to remove firewood the license shall become null and void and the licensee shall not have any right to the refund of the fee

4 The whole quantity covered by license shall be removed in one lot and at one time

5 The license holder shall have no right to claim firewood from a jungle other than the one named in his license on the ground that he failed to obtain the quantity in that jungle

6 The maximum number of Cartloads to be removed under one license shall be 25 and no license shall be granted in

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a closed jungle.

7 It shall be competent for the Deputy Commissioner to close any jungle or parts thereof to the public and prohibit therein all cutting of firewood

8 Any person found cutting or removing firewood from a closed jungle or removing the same from the jungle allotted in excess of the number of cartloads covered by the license or any person removing firewood under a time expired license shall be deemed to have cut and removed such firewood without a license

9 No license shall be granted for cutting and removing firewood from the jungle tracts set apart for the bona fide use of the cultivating ryots

10 These Rules, so far as they prescribe Seigniorage, shall not affect existing privileges of Condayem paying ryots and of Mohaturfa paying Chennam kulu huru etc —

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iron Smelters or iron Smiths to get firewood free for their own bona fide private use. Such persons shall, however, be bound to obtain free licenses and to abide by the terms thereof. Firewood obtained free by such persons shall not be sold, bartered or otherwise used for the purpose of trade.

11 The following kinds of trees shall not be felled or burnt, for firewood or charcoal.

Reserved Kinds.

Sandal, Teak, Roon, Blackwood, Ironé, Jalari, Ironi, Nebbahalsu, Karachi, Belé Matti and Kari Matti.

Unreserved Kinds.

Almal, Nasi, Hettiga, Jambu, Nelvara, Tadasal, Nravu, Hunse, Kendal, Nerlé, Bagi Badaga, Bharange, Sampige, Punja, Gunde, Kakasu, Kulligariga, Gandagaruga, Vate Alalékayi, Cinamon, Kachu, Jeru, Dindiga and gamboge.

All

12 All firewood felled on private or inam lands and removed for sale or otherwise shall be covered by a free license to be obtained from the Amildar or ~~District~~ Forest officer or such other official duly authorized on that behalf by the Deputy Commissioner of the ~~District~~ and when so covered the same shall be exempted from Seigniorage above prescribed

13 When such firewood is not covered by a license the same shall be subject to the Seigniorage duty on the carts entering their destination and shall be collected by the Taluk or such other agency as the Deputy Commissioner may appoint.

Chief Secretary

Rm

Memo

Sir.

Some municipalities were receiving payments from the Forest Department for collecting scavenage and ~~it was known~~ information reached the asst Com that these sums were not ~~proper~~ in some cases credited ~~at all~~ to the municipal funds. To ascertain the ~~truth of the~~ real state of things, the information was called for.

2. The Proceedings of Govt Dy 19/10/08 cls 1461 put up below authorizes the payment of 10 per cent commission for collecting ~~Cost~~ Scavenage in the City of Mysore by the Octroi & Separate establishment appears to have been sanctioned for the collection of scavenage in the

Bangalore Dear (Vide letter Dy 4/8/88
from the asst Conservator of Forests
to the Dy Com of Bangalore).
Thes probably accounts for
no remuneration having been
paid to the Bangalore Cy Mty.

Submitted DJ 15/11/94

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Memo

Some municipalities receiving payments from the Forest Department for the collection of segnes on firewood and charcoal and information received the assistant Conr in charge of the L. Bds Branch that there seems never not in some cases credited to the municipalities From the letter of the President of the Mysore municipality below it appears that Rs 15 — 15 — 5 was paid by the Forest Department to the Mysore City municipality on account of

scegnorage collections and the same
was disbursed to Octroi servants
in accordance with the
Proceedings of the Municipal
Board dated 11/8/88,
instead of its being
credited to municipal funds

Orders are solicited as
to whether the President
may be requested to
recover the amount and
and credit the amount to
municipal funds or whether
the letter may be
simply recorded, as the
in consideration of the
payment having been
made so far back as 1888
to municipal servants for
octroi work, in accordance with
the municipal Board's resolution
tho' without special sanction of Govt.

To the 1st Councillor.

This week it is his turn to take up
Work for Bills in 1888.
The papers may therefore be recorded
17/4

Put on
the notice board
Nothing should
be done after
the week's work
with Board's
next on
Wednesday 6 pm
last Wednesday the respects

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From The Inspector Genl of Forests

Section Mun

File No 10—85

Serial No — To —

Dated 6th May 1886

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Received

Enclosures No.

General No

No.

Subject Forest Reduction by Commissioner 169 of 16th ultimo requesting the introduction of a set of rules placing some restriction upon the heavy and wasteful felling of firewood in the Dista Jungles in the vicinity of Chickmagalur Town

Kadur District-

Deputy Commissioner's Office,

Chikmagalur, 16th April 1885.

To

The Inspector General

of Forests, &c., in Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No A 5/21, 1st December last, I have the honor to state that I at once wrote for, and after some delay obtained, the rules suggested by you, viz., the Bangalore District, which, I now see, have been published in the Gazette.

I request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government to the introduction of similar rules for the firewood and charcoal &c. for importation into the town of Chikmagalur, in order that wasteful felling

4th District forests in the neighbourhood of the town may be put an end to.

I would, however, considering the small size of the town, modify the rates to be levied as hereunder :—

For firewood.

3 Annas per Vaddar Cart load
4 " - Country "
4 pies - full head load
2 " " half "

For Charcoal.

12 annas per Vaddar Cart-load
1 Rupee - Country "
1 Anna " full head load
6 pies - half "

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obt. servant,
[illegible]
Asst Commissioner

REVENUE-FORESTS.

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F. C. No. 10-83

Serial No. 2

From The Inspector General of Forests and Plantations in Mysore

To The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore

Dated 10th June

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Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 272

R. F. No. 12

Sir,

In continuation of my memo: dated 6th May last sent to the Dewan at Ooty regarding the levy of Seigniorage duty on firewood and charcoal felled or burned in the District Jungles of the Kadur District, I have the honor to state for the information of the Dewan that the Deputy Commissioner proposes to utilize the services of the present Octroi Munshi

Municipal establishments who have Stations at all the principal roads into the town of Chick Kamaglur and to employ, when found necessary, an Overseer, for checking firewood and charcoal licenses. - I appro of this temporary arrange ment. —

I request the favor of early publication of the notification forwarded with the memo above refered to. ——

I have t.v.
Sd/ L Ricketts
Inspector Gl. of Forests

Copy/
L Ricketts
Inspector General of Forests

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To Diwan Fernandes
Mr

From The Assistant & the
Resident in Mysore
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To
Section Mysore
File No 1 — 89
Serial No 2 — Dated 16th August 1886
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Enclosures No.
General No. 2317
No. 4876

Requesting certain
information regarding
the Seigniorage on
Sandal levied by the
Durbar

To the Secretary
Government of Bombay
Bombay

No. 2317 / 4876

FROM

MAJOR E. A. FRASER,

ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To The Dewan
of Mysore.

Dated, Bangalore, 16th August 1886.

SIR,

With reference to a letter dated 28th July 1886 signed "a Resident" which in the Daily Post, I am to inquire what are the actual facts upon which the following statement made therein is based:- "A tax on fuel has been paid by the Residents of the Station for the last three or four months: the Mysore authorities have levied a fee of annas six on each cartload of firewood passing into the Station of the value of Rs 1½ or 2." The reason for making this inquiry is that the belief expressed in this letter does not seem to be confined to the writer alone but to be shared by a number of people in Bangalore, and it

it is desirable, in the Resident's opinion, to have all doubt on the point removed.

2. I am to remark with reference to the Durbar Notification No. 239 dated 30th March last (which is probably the order under which the Forest Department is acting) that if the rates specified in paragraph I thereof are those of seigniorage duty referred to in the second clause of that paragraph and paragraph II of the Notification, and if those rates are the only payment for the wood or charcoal levied by the Durbar, then Mr. Lyall does not see any essential ground of objection to them; for they are in such case the price of the wood payable to the Mysore State which is the owner and not a tax or duty in addition to a price. It will be readily understood however that if a seigniorage rate is levied in the precincts of a town in addition to some other fee levied when the wood is felled and carted, then such rate is practically an additional tax or duty collected from the people of the town and not from the whole community. This is the view of the nature of the impost which is believed and asserted by many people in the Civil and Military Station, and it will probably be difficult to satisfy

people

people of the contrary so long as the seigni is collected like a Town Octroi.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

F. H. Brown

Assistant to the Resident.

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From The Inspector General of Forests and Plantations in Mysore

To The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore

Section Main

File No 16-35

Serial No 4

Dated 19th August 1886.

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Enclosures, No. Two

General No. 1675

No. 38

Dewan's Proceedings No. 200-1 dated 20th May last.

Reports the financial results on the working of the system of levying Seigniorage on fuel, and requests that the establishment of gate watchers be strengthened with 3 more peons @ 5 Rs. each and a Mootsuddy on Rs. 10 be sanctioned permanently.

2. Chief Secy:

Subd: Reffes have been sent to Kirchmaier Esqr

HM Pub

No 68 dated 7th August 1886 from Mysore
to Assistant Commissioner
Copy forwarded.

Office of the Inspector General of Forests
Bangalore 19th August 1886.
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From The Inspector General of Forests
and Plantations in
Mysore

To The Chief Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore —

Sir,

Referring to the Dewans Proceedings No. 200-1 dated Bolacanmund 20th May last, Sanctioning the establishment of gate watchers for 3 months as a tentative measure, I have the honor to forward for the Dewan's perusal copies of the marginally noted Communications from the Deputy Commissioner and the Assistant Conservator of the Bangalore District reporting on the working of the measure and the financial results obtained

2 The Collections at the gates from 8th May to the end of July last have amounted to Rupees 4144-2-6, inclusive of the Segmorage levied upon wagons amounting to Rupees 540. In addition to these, receipts Rs 398-14-6 were collected both in the District and Taluk Treasuries during the above period upon the issue of licenses for firewood or

or removing charcoal from the District jurisdiction

3. The Cost of Establishment employed at the gates amounts to Rs. 319-4-6 and this being deducted from the receipts there is a net income of Rupees 4224-4-6 or about Rs. 20,000/ may be expected Annually from this Source. —

4. The Deputy Commissioner and the Assistant Conservator have clearly set forth the reasons in paras 3 and 4 of their letters for the dearness of firewood. — It will be seen that the present high rates are not the direct Consequences of the extension of the seignorage System which is not felt — oppressive, nor in my opinion, has the levy of Seignorage in the town upon such carts as are not covered by licenses, tended to increase the price of firewood generally to an undue extent. — The cry against the present high prices will however subside upon the influx of a larger number of firewood carts into the town hereafter when the ryots are a little relieved from their field work which is just heavy owing to the repeated falls of rain. —

5. The ryots find it easier to pay the seignorage in the town than seeking a license

licenses on the Talook bird this should be discouraged entirely, as the levy of such seigniorage in the town is liable to be misunderstood for a tax.- The Amildars have Commenced the issue of licenses to all firewood cutters and instructions have been issued to gradually prohibit all cutting of firewood in the jungles without a license. When this is strictly observed all firewood carts coming to Bangalore will be covered by licenses and the levy of seigniorage in the town will be reduced to a minimum.

6. The Deputy Commissioner recommends that the present gate establishment, which is also utilized for checking other articles of Forest produce imported without licenses, be a little enlarged and continues as at present to the end of the financial year and amalgamated with the permanent Establishment.- I accordingly propose for the Dewan's Sanction that 3 more peons on 5 Rs. each and a Mutsuddi on Rs. 10 be entertained and the whole establishment Costing Rs. 140 per mensem, be treated as temporary and brought on the strength of the Subordinate Forest Staff there being

no further provision for the cost being me
from working Charges. ——
7. Pending orders on the subject I have
authorized the Deputy Commissioner
to keep up the present gate Establish=
ment. ——

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

H Thuillis
Inspector General of Forests

A. D. M.

Camp Closefpet 4th August 1886

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

Sir

With reference to the docket No. 131/9 dated 4th May 1886, from the Inspector General of Forests sanctioning fuel gate establishment subject to revision at the end of three months, I have the honor to report that the 18 gate watchers have been employed at the marginally noted entrances into the City and Civil and Military station of Bangalore.

1 Bangalore City Rly station (per 2)
" " 2
2 Magadi Road — 2
3 Mysore Do — 2
4 Fort Do — 2
5 Kankankalli Do — 2
6 Hosur Do — 2
7 Madras Do — 2
8 Bellary Do — 2
9 Tumkur Do — 2
Total 18

The watcher at 6, 7, 8 are stationed beyond the limits of Civil and Military station.

(2) They check not only firewood, charcoal cart loads and head loads but also all other forest produce, (such as Jangadi and Topasi barks, sandal wood, timber, bamboos &c.) brought to —

Bangalore from the Forests of
different districts of the province
and from Her Majesty's territories.
They have proved very useful in
the prevention of smuggling of any
kind of Forest produce. They see
whether the person holding a
license for the removal of firewood
or any produce has acted up to the
conditions laid down in it and
collect the prescribed Seigniorage
for all cart loads and head loads
of firewood and charcoal which
are imported to Bangalore with-
out a paid or free license, and grant
immediately license on the spot. The
Fuel Inspector receives every night
the daily collections, checks the accounts
with reference to the counterfoils
of the licenses issued that day, sends
next day the whole amount to
the District Treasury and obtains
a receipt for the same, from the
Treasury Officer. He has to supervise
all the gates and the interior parts
of the Town to see whether one and

all firewood carts and head loads possess proper licences, check and keep accounts, and issue licences to the intending purchasers in appointed District jungles on the production of Treasury receipts for having paid the sei thereof. The gate watchers actions are closely watched daily by him, and also by myself. when at Head Quarters. Any irregularity on their part is met with prompt punish-ment. They have all been working hard day and night

(3) The total amount realized by the collections of seigniorage at the gates from persons who im-ported firewood and charcoal without obtaining licenses previous-ly from 8th inst, when the establish-ment was entertained to the end of July 1886 is Rs ——— 4144-2-6 and the amount paid into the Taluk and District Treasuries by purchasers of firewood and charcoal in the District-

Jungles who had obtained licenses before entering the town from May to the end of July is rupees ——— 398-14-6

Total Rs 4543-1-4

Deduct the cost of establishment for the above period ——— 319-4-6

Hence the surplus revenue is Rs 4224-4-6

The detail account of the above figures is shown in the two accompanying statements. The total number of licenses issued at the gates from 8th May to the end of July 86 is 14500. If the establishment had been sanctioned in the dry season before the beginning of May a far greater revenue than the present amount could have been obtained as the cart tracks were in a better condition and the villagers had not to attend to their cultivation works.

4) Most of the ryots being engaged in ploughing and sowing their fields a large quantity of wood is not now imported to the town from Jungles. The firewood dealers, who have collected good stock of wood in their shops and the Dalalies (brokers) seeing that its

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to supply from village carts is not much, have enhanced the selling rates of firewood carts. The ryots most willingly pay the seigniorage of 6 annas per cart load and obtain licenses as they can easily bring wood from Jungles without any bodys intervention all along their way. Before the passing of the fuel seigniorage rules, the in- distinct orders on the subject put them to greatest inconvenience. They obtain licenses either in Talukks or in Bangalore on payment of prescribed rates into the Taluk or District treasuries. Those who bring in wood without a paid or free license pay the seigniorage at the gates and get licenses.

(5) In addition to the establishment already sanctioned the employment of following hands is required for the successful management of the work:—

A watcher is most necessary at the Distillery. I have seen dozens of carts come there and they always say that the wood is from private Jungles. "Jolly" A.H.M.

Name of appointment	Number	Rate of pay per mensem	Remarks: —
1 Gate watcher to be stationed at Distillery	1	5-	A good quantity is imported to the Distillery on Mysore Road
2 Gate watcher on the Hosur Road leading to the Civil & Military station near Adgodi	1	5-	Several firewood carts and head loads have been escaping in this direction as the gate watchers sanctioned are located at Bauergatta Road where also a good number of them come into Bangalore
3 Inspector's Peon	1	5-	To follow him at the time of Inspection, to watch his cash-book, records &c.
4. Inspector's office Mutsadi	1	10	To check licenses, keep daily and monthly accounts of all gates, prepare licenses count daily more than 60/Rs copper coins, and attend to all office work of the Inspectors as it is found difficult for one mantto attend to daily inspection and accounts though working from 6 A.M. to 10 P.M.

As the term of temporary fuel gate establishment expires by the 8th Instant, I request that the Inspector General of Forests will be good enough to permanently sanction it together with the new hands now proposed

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) C. Narayana Row
Assistant Conservator of
Forests Bangalore District

"Copy"
Sheets
Inspector General
of Forests

No 68 Deputy Commissioners Office
Bangalore District
Bangalore 7th August 18

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To

The Inspector General of
Forests and Plantations in Mysore

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith the Assistant Conservators report on the working of the temporary fire wood establishments from which it will be seen that the net revenue realized for the three months is Rs 1422

(2) The Assistant Conservator recommends a certain increase to the establishment and also that it be sanctioned permanently. One of the watchers mentioned by him is certainly very necessary viz. the one at the Distillery, where I can conceive a large quantity of Government firewood is brought in as if from private grants

(3) Naturally the retail firewood a cry against this seigniorage demand is by no means excessive and is one that in my opinion the Government can fairly demand, so I would recommend that this establishment be kept on till the end of the financial year by which time it ought be amalgamated with the Forest Department proper and budgetted for.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
/Signed/ A. H. Macintire
Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

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Inspector General
of Forests.

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To
~~From~~ The Inspector Genl of Forests

Section Miscl
No 4 85 ~~To~~
Serial No 5

Dated 23? August.

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Received 25 AUG 1886

Enclosures No. 1

~~General~~ No. B

No. 4422

Forwarded

(Observations in connection with the rise in the price of fuel imported into Bangalore on account of a levy of duty on fuel and charcoal

Dated 28th August 1886.

A. B

Draft

To The Inspector Genl of Forests

I am directed to forward herewith copy of letter No. of this days date to the President and to observe that Govt. must recognize the fact that considerable misapprehension exists as to the nature of the levy made on fuel and charcoal brought into Bangalore and that taking advantage of such misapprehension, the fuel brokers have combined to raise the price of the articles in a way which entails great hardship upon the public - It is necessary at once to adopt some measure to remedy this evil. The Govt is of opinion that ~~the levy of the Registering duty on the cart when the felling takes place & persons~~ & fellers should no fuel should be felled without a license & that no license should be issued without a previous payment of the necessary duty - This would -

be in strict accordance with para 1
of Notfn No 239 of 30th March/86 —
If this Rule be evaded, then, not only para 2
of the said Notfn should be brought
into operation & the trespassers
fined, but also the persons felling
without a License should be prosecuted
for unauthorized felling. I am
to request you to submit an early
report as to how the Notfn above refd to
is being worked at present, with a statement
of any reasons wh may exist for
that Notfn not being worked in the way
above indicated.

The Dewan desires to be favored with your opinion
as to whether the Govt cannot as a temporary
measure open a Fuel Depot at one or
more convenient places in Bangalore
and ~~[illegible]~~ to bring to notice fair an
~~[illegible]~~
article as fuel within the reach of the
people at reasonably moderate prices.

The matter is one which requires
immediate action and an
early reply is requested

I have &c

Chf Secy

Dated 23d August 1886

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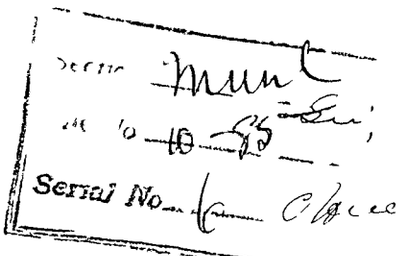
To

The Clerk



Adverting to your Circular No 2317/4876 of 16th Instant, I have the honor to state that my notification No 239 of 30th March 1886 is perhaps not worded as clearly as it might have been.

The rates prescribed in the first clause of para 1 of that notification are rates of Seignorage duty which the Mysore Forest Department is directed to levy as the price of wood felled in Govt Distant Forests. The reference to Seignorage duty made in the second clause of Para 1 and in Para 2 of the notifi

ction on question as
to the rates of such duty
as prescribed by the
first clause of Para 1.

No special impost
(other than the Seignior-
age duty above referred
to) is levied on any
fuel or charcoal brought
into Bangalore. Where
the fuel or charcoal
brought into Banga-
lore is the produce
of Government Forests
which has not paid
the seignorage duty
under Para 1 of the
notification in ques-
tion, the same duty
is levied before the
fuel or charcoal
enters the town. The
mode of levying the
duty is a matter of
some convenience as
the forests in which
the felling takes place

are scattered and difficult of easy contact. I however recognize the fact that considerable misapprehension exists in the matter, chiefly because of a combination among importers of fuel to raise the price fixed to the public under the pretext of the seigniorage duty levied and I am at the present moment in communication with the Forest dept with a view to introduce some modified measure calculated to dispel such a misapprehension.

Thanks &c

H.

Duncan

The Resident
Aseer

Dated 23d August.

No. 37, dated 23d August 1886.

2417/876

Received 1st September.

Explaining the circumstances under which duty is levied on fuel and charcoal imported into Bangalore and stating that he is in correspondence with the Surgr. Genl. of Forests

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Subject for Correspondence

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From The Inspector General of Forests and Plantations in Mysore. —

To The Chief Secretary to the Govt of Mysore. ——

Section Miscl
No 10 85 Dated 25th August 1886
General No Despatched
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Enclosures No.
General No. 722
No. 44

Secretary's No. 13 of the 23rd instant. ——

Reports in detail on the misapprehension existing in the matter of levying Seigniorage on fuel and Charcoal, brought into Bangalore. ——

No 675/38

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No. 722
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Office of the Inspector General of Forests
Bangalore 24th August 1886
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From The Inspector General of Forests and Plantations in Mysore

To The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Ellysore. —

Sir,

Referring to your letter No. B of the 23rd instant received today, I have the honor to invite attention particularly to paras 4 and 5 of my letter No. 675 (1015 38) dated 19th instant and to add that a strict adherence to the license system and previous payment of the seignorage duty has not been insisted on at the beginning for fear of its working hardship to ignorant ryots, wood cutters and the like — It has always been intended that the system of cutting only under license shall be slowly but gradually enforced, and the Deputy Commissioner is now being addressed with a view to hasten the period within which no wood is to be

cut without license. —

2. That a determined Combination exists among Dulals (an objectionable class of go-betweens and whose mischievous combination can also be clearly traced at times in the grain trade) to raise the price of firewood is clear; but it cannot last long, particularly when the present busy Agricultural time is over. —

3. It has to be remarked however that formerly when wood was felled free of charge in the District jungles, the cutters were in the habit of bringing up close to the town a heavily laden cart of firewood and then distributing it over two carts. — Whereas, as the Seignorage now is 6 annas a cart load, such cart load alone is brought into the Town and thus the purchasers now get much more firewood in a handyload than they did before. —

4. Further it has to be remarked that the Forest Department with its own people, carts and bullocks, — which admittedly cannot work so cheaply as the Agency of private individuals, especially in the slack season of Agricultural operations — now

now supply fuel to the Railway Company at Closepett at the rate of 5½ Rs a ton i.e. Rs 2-12-0 a cart load and too with a small margin of profit. If a Government Department can supply at such rates there is evidently lack of Competition or want of energy on the part of the public, not to devise means for breaking up a combination which has unduly raised the price of firewood

5. As regards Government opening as local fuel depôts I beg to say that I am not in favor of such a measure a temporary measure, — If Government undersold private traders, then the Depôts would be indented upon by a large portion of the population both of the civil and Military station, as well as the Town, including such large Consumers As the Cotton and Woollen mills and Coffee Works: And large establishments as a Consequence would have to be maintained by Government. ———

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

S Whitehead

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(General Serial No. 31.)

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From Lt Asst to the President at Ryazan

Section Mud
File No 40 — 85
To
Serial No 8

Dated 29 August 86
Despatched
Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 2417
No. 4187

Conveying thanks of the President for the explanation furnished in regard to the enquiry [illegible] based upon forged & classified telegram dated in the District of the Bara Division

No. 2417/4876.

FROM

MAJOR E. A. FRASER,

ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSÓRE.

TO

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated, Bangalore, 27th August 1886.

SIR,

Intimated in forms 9th 8-86.

In acknowledging receipt of your letter No. 16 dated — August 1886, I am directed to convey the thanks of the Resident for the explanation therein furnished in regard to the seignorage duty levied upon and charcoal felled or burnt in the District Jungles of the Bangalore District.

2. With reference to the concluding portion of para 3 of your letter under reply, I am to say that Mr. Lyall will be obliged if you will let him know in due course what modification has been made in the mode of levying the duty referred to.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.

E A Fraser

Asstt. to the Resident.

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(General Serial No. 31.)

Secretary of War — From The Asst to the Hospitant in Bengal

No. 4 — 35

Serial No. 6 — To

1508-9/93

Dated 13 January 87

Despatched

Received 8 Feb 87

Enclosures No.

General No. 401

No. 4876

Drawing attention to communication requesting to be informed what modification has been made in the mode of burying dead upon firewood so charred fully or burnt in the Jungles of the Kamaon Districts.

To the Secretary to the Government of India

No. 101/4876.

From

Major D. ROBERTSON,

Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

To

The Dewan of Mysore

Dated Bangalore, 13th January 1887.

Sir,

I am directed to invite attention to the Communication noted on the margin, and to request the favour of an early reply

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

Subject.

Requesting to be informed what modification has been made in the mode of levying the duty upon firewood and Charcoal felled or burnt in the District Jungles of the Bangalore District. - 4 B

No. 2417/4876 dated 27th August 86.

Dewan

Sent to the Resident

Refer

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Sent to Dewan on 2 Septr 86.

No. 40 Dated Bangalore 8th July/87

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Section Mysore
File No 10 - 85
Serial No 10

To

The President
in Mysore

Sir,

Adverting to
your Office letters
Nos 2417/4876 & 101/4876 &
27th August 1886 and
8th January 1887 respectively, I have the
honor to ~~forward~~
~~for your information~~
~~a true copy of letter~~
No 722/44 of 25th August
1886 and an extract
from letter No 676 of
from the Inspector General of Forests
19 idem reporting
in detail on the
misapprehension
existing in the matter
of levying seignorage
on fuel brought in
Bangalore.

I have

to inform you that always
instructions have been
issued in the Forest Dept
with a view
to discourage the felling
of fuel in Govt forests,
except under a license
previously issued after
the levy of the prescribed
seignorage - ~~The general~~
~~rule now is that~~ most
of the fuel now brought into
Bangalore is, as a general rule
covered by a
license & pays no
seignorage duty on entering
the City ~~or~~ Civil & Mily Station -
In exceptional cases
in which fuel ~~brought~~
not in Govt forests is
brought into Bangalore
without a license, the
duty is levied before
[illegible] limits.

I have every reason to believe
that such Exceptional
Cases must soon cease.

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(General Serial No. 30)

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Section Inward
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Serial No 11

From
The Inspector General
of Forests.

To
The Chief Secretary
to the Dewan of Travancore

Dated 9th February 1888

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 1676
No. 117

This office letter No. 272/12
of the 10th June last.

Has the honor to invite
attention to the above and
to request early disposal
of the matter therein refer
to.

A copy of the draft
notification submitted
to Dewan with the memo
dated 6th May last
is enclosed for early
publication.

Sd/ L. Ricketts
Inspector General
of Forests.

Dated 6th May 1886.

To the Dewan, ——

I forward herewith the Kadur Dy Commissioners letter No 169 of the 16th Ultimo requesting the introduction of a Set of rules (Copy enclosed) similar to those brought into force in the Bangalore Districts in view to place some restriction upon the heavy and wasteful felling of firewood Especially in the District Jungles in the vicinity of the town of Chikmagalur which are fast disappearing.

The rules do not at present require any material alteration as regards the requirements of the Kadur District from the Subsidiary Rules I have issued for Bangalore may require some modification to suit the requirements of the Kadur District.

I

I quite agree to the rates proposed by Mr. Meiklejohn which are properly lower than the rates sanctioned for the Bangalore Districts Draft Notification enclosed

Sd/ L. Ricketts
Inspector General
of Forests.

Notification

Under Section 23 of the Forest Rules of 1878 the following rates are authorized to be levied upon firewood and charcoal felled or burned in the District Jungles of the Kadur District

For Firewood

3 annas per Vadder cart load
4 — do — a — Country — do —
4 pies — a — full head load
2 — do — a — half — do —

For Charcoal

12 annas per Vadder Cartload
1 Rupee — a — Country — do —
1 anna — a — full head load
6 pies — a — half — do —

No person shall cut or burn firewood or charcoal in Districts Jungles or remove the same except under a pass granted by the Amildar or District

Forest officer or such other official duly authorized upon payment of the Seignorage duty and all persons engaged in such felling or burning fire-wood or charcoal shall abide by the terms of the license or pass and by such directions as the Dy Commr may with the approval of the Inspector General of Forests lay down as regards the class or classes of trees to be felled and the manner in which they shall be cut and removed.

11. All carts laden with firewood or charcoal and all head loads not covered by a license or pass as aforesaid and brought for sale or otherwise shall be subject to Seignorage duty and the same collected by Salak or such other Agency at such places as the Deputy Commissioner

may appoint with the approval of the Inspector General.

III All firewood or charcoal felled or burned on private or Crown lands shall be covered by a free pass and when so covered shall be exempted from the Regulations above specified.

IV. All time expired and unutilized licenses shall be null and void and no refund shall be made for unutilized licenses

By order

Chief Secretary

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Section XIII M1
File No A 50
Serial No 12

No 7508-9 dt 2-87 Order
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Recpt on Rs 5 Each
Postage on Rs 10 —
addition to Estt.
returns in Progs
No 206-1 dt 20 May/86.

Issued to Asst Conservator of Forests

The Govt Establishment recommended by the Insp: Genl of Forests in para 6 of his letter No. 675/138 dt 19 Augt/86, Costing Rs 140 per mensem is sanctioned for the Current Financial year, and this Establishment may be amalgamated with the Permanent Establishment from 1st April next. This addl Establishment with it is hoped be able to Effectually to check all fuel & other produce of Govt Forests which may be brought into Bangalore with or without licenses.

The Dewan hopes that the Insp: Genl. has been able to prohibit all felling of firewood, without previous payment of the prescribed Seigniorage & the issue of licenses except under the authority of licenses duly issued — A short statement is requd. showing the No. of fuel carts brought into Bangalore (both City & Station) during

(General Serial No. 29.)

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
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From

The Inspector General of ~~Police~~ Forests and Plantations in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the ~~The Deputy Commissioner,~~ Dewan of Mysore

Secretariat Dispatch — Dated 14th February 1887

File No 16-15 Despatched 18th Camp Kanakapura

Serial No 126 Received

Enclosures No.

Gen Dept No 1736 } 188 —8 .
No. 124

Sir,

Referring to the Dewan's Proceedings of the 8th instant No 7508-9/40, I have the honor to refer you to the proposition submitted with my letter No 1568/106 (7842), of the 22nd ultimo, in which a monthly horse allowance of Rs 10 has been provided for the Fuel Inspector who should indispensably keep a horse for vigilently moving about and checking the gate Collections The Fuel

Inspectors

drawing this allow
the past few months
working charges, as sanctioned
by me tentatively on the
Deputy Commissioner's recom
mendation. I solicit that
the same be sanctioned to him
permanently.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
[illegible]
Inspector General of Forts

(General Serial No. 61)

Section Annual

File No 10-55

Serial No 14

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DEWAN OF MYSORE.

From The Inspector General of Forests and Plantation in Mysore

To The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Date
Despatched } 22nd March 1887
Received

Enclosures No. 1

General No 2025
No. 150

Sir,

I have the continuation of my letter No. 1736 of the 14th ultimo I have the honor to forward copy of the Comptroller's docket No. 4088, of the 17th instant, and to request early sanction of the Dewan to the horse allowance of Rs. 10/ per mensem to the Town Fuel Inspector as recommended in my letter above referred to.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient servant

Inspector General of Forests

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From The Comptroller in Mysore

To The Inspector General of Forest — Bangalore

Dated 17th
Despatched 18th March 1887
Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 4088
No.

Forest Working charges bill of the Bangalore District for November 1886, Rs. 9182-8-4

With reference to the House allowance of Rupees 10/ per mensem passed therein to the Town Fuel Inspector from 22nd September to end of October 1886, amounting to Rs. 13/ has the honor to observe that the Dewan's Proceedings No. 7508-9/90 dated 8th February 1887 do not convey sanction to the grant of any such allowance and to request that either sanction

of Government
obtained for the charge
that the amount m
be recovered together
subsequent payments,
if any, from his next pay

Sd/ A Rangasamiengar
Comptroller
of Impor

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Inspector General of Forest

Sd/

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Section Inward
File No W-83 From The Inspr. Genl of Forests & Plantations Mysore
Serial No 15
To

Dated 29 March
Despatched
Received

Enclosures No. 2.

General No. 2069
No. 153

Forwdg with refce to para 2 of this Office Proc. No 7508 of 8th Inst.; Copy of letter No 258 of 17 Inst. & Accts Statement from Dy Com. Bangalore Corl. Reporting on the importation of Seasoned Carts & wagons into Bangalore

Acknowledge receipt & say that I note with satisfaction the very considerable reduction in the quantity of fuel bought without licence & prepayment of fee. There is however room for greater improvement & I am glad to see that the better & more satisfactory results are. I owe for the Insp. Genl's information & my letter & Resolution No. 40 which contains the approval of Govt. to the proposal

17/8/87

Office of the Inspector General of Forests
and Plantations in Mysore
Bangalore 29th March 1887

From

The Inspector General of Forests
and Plantations in Mysore

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To

The Chief Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of the Dewan's Proceedings No. 7508-9/90 of the 8th February last, I have the honor to forward Copy of letter No. 258 of the 17th Current and the accompanying Statement from the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore and to State that the proportion of firewood Carts and wagons imported to Bangalore with duty prepaid was much larger in January 1887, than in July 1886, in which the number of carts and wagons amounted respectively to 564 and 101 against 2748 and 316 in January 1887. A similar reduction is also observable as regards Carts

and

and wagons imported without any
paid: the number of carts and wagons
came down from 2730 and 90 in July
to 1500 and 11 in January or 45 per cent
in the number of carts and 87 per cent
in the number of wagons. This result
is a proof of the prohibition generally
enforced against the felling and removal
of firewood without a license, though
it must be admitted that the prohibition
is not so effective in the jungles which
have no watching establishment as it is
in the regular forests. Some carts must
therefore be expected to come without
license and prosecution of such carts
is not always easy or advisable

3 In para 2 of the Deputy Commissioner's
letter another reason has been assigned
for the carts coming in without license,
which are subjected to Seigniorage at
the gates. I have instructed the Deputy
Commissioner to prohibit absolutely all
felling

felling and removing of firewood for sale from the Village Jungles which have been specially assigned for the bonafide use of the ryots

4 As regards the removal of head loads without license the difficulties brought to notice demand special consider-ation and as the duty on these head loads cannot be done away with altogether the proposed arrangement of levying the duty at the Gates is more feasible and may be allowed to continue.

5 As regards Wagon and Cart loads, the effect of existing instructions will be virtually to prohibit all felling of firewood without previous payment of Seigniorage and previous issue of license.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

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Inspector General of Forests.

A.G.M.

From The Assistant Conservator of Forests

Nero. The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To The Inspector General of Forests
and Plantations in Mysore

No. 258
Encl. 1. Dated 17th March 1887

Sir,

In reply to your memo No. 1743/123 dated 14th February 1887, Calling for the information required in para 2 of the Dewan's Proceedings No. 7508-9/40 dated 8th February 1887, I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement shewing the Quantity of firewood imported into Bangalore City and Civil and Military Station with or without previous payment of fixed — Seigniorage It will be seen from the figures that there is a Considerable reduction in the number of fuel carts that were imported in January last without obtaining licences previously.

2 Some ryots Collect wood in their own lands and in the Village jungles assigned for

for their use, have it in their own
and bring the same for sale, whenever they
have leisure. Some do not apply for
and obtain free licences for the removal of
their own firewood, but willingly pay the
fixed Levymorage at the gates in accordance
with paras 2 and 3 of Government Notification
No 239 dated 30th March 1886, on the subject.

3 The villagers and poor women collect
their wood whenever and wherever they
like & keep in reserved forests and keep it
in their own places till they find it convenia
to take it into Bangalore by head loads
and willingly pay the fixed fees. In the
case of head-loads it has been found
impossible to induce them to obtain licences
in jungles on previous payment of Levymorage
It is not easy to obtain sufficient evidence
to prosecute them in Magisterial Courts
for having felled wood in any particular
district jungle, and at any exact time.
They are made to pay, in all such doubtful
cases, the fixed fees in accordance with
the existing rules on the subject

Those

Those that fell wood in
forests without obtaining licenses on
payment of the value of the wood, will be
prosecuted and Strict circulars have
been issued to all Government officials
to see that no one fells and removes fire=
=wood in Government or private lands,
without obtaining previously paid, or free
licenses. Every attempt is made to
increase the Collections in the Jungles
and decrease the same at the Gates.

I have &c

/ Signed / C Narayana Rao
Assistant Conservator
of Forests

Forwarded

/ Signed / A. A Macintire
Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

/ Copy /

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Inspector General of Forests

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Statement showing the quantity of firewood imported into the Town of Bangalore and Civil and Military Station. –

Months	Imported without obtaining licenses previously in Jungles			Imported with licenses obtained previously in Jungles			Total			Remarks
	No. of Railway wagons	No. of Carts	No. of Head loads	No. of Railway wagons	No. of carts	No. of Head loads	Wagons	Carts	Head loads	
July 1886	90	2730	13217	101	564	"	191	3294	13217	
January 1887	11	1550	9337	316	2748	"	327	4248	9337	

Bangalore District
1st March 1887

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Sd/ C. Narain Rao
Asstt Conservator of Forests

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Serial No 14

To The Inspector General of Forests & Plantations in Burma

Dated 22nd April /87.

Despatched

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Enclosures No.

General No. 432

No. 4

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With letter Nos 1736/124 dt 14th February ~~1887~~ 1887 & 22 Cy March /87.

In reply to the above has the honor to refer the Inspector General to this Office Pro: Cy No 2341-2 dt 31st March /87, sanctioning a Proposition statement for additional establishment required for forest work in certain districts, in which a monthly horse allowance of Rupees 60/- for the

Fuel Inspector is included.

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Section Forest From The Chief Secretary

Letter No 12-X-9

Serial No 17 To The Inspector General of Forests Pl

Dated 26th May.

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. one

G 892

No 830

Sir

In acknowledging receipt of your letter No 2069/153 dated 24th March last, I am desired to inform you that the Duncan regrets not to be satisfactorily able to consider any reduction in the quantity of fuel felled without license and prepayment of license fee; he thinks however that there is room for greater improvement

and hopes better and
more satisfactory
results are long.
I am to send for your
information copy
of Dewan's letter
to Resident No. 40 d
8th. Febry last; which
contains a quasi
promise on the
subject -

I have &c

R. Vij
Chief Secy

REVENUE-FORESTS. A

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From The Inspector General of Forests and Plantations in Mysore.

Subject No 10-88

Serial No 18

To The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 9th July 1887
Despatched
Received

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 836
R. F. No. 56

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 892 of the 25th May last, I have the honor to forward for submission to the Dewan the accompanying statement received from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, from which it will be seen that as compared with January the number of firewood carts brought to Bangalore with duty prepaid in the months of February, [illegible]

and April last was y er
and particularly in the
last 2 months gate collectn.
came down to Rs 197 and
Rs 20 respectively as against
the license fees realized
in Taluks amounting to
Rs 487 and 536 in those
months. — In the case of
wagons conveyed by
the Railway, prepayment
of seigniorage has been
effectually enforced and
hence all collection on
them at Bangalore has
absolutely ceased. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
L Rice
Inspector General of Forests

Statement shewing the quantity of firewood imported into Bangalore January, February, March, and April 1887.

Months.	Firewood. Country Carts Quantity	Amount	Under Carts Quantity	Amount	Full head loads Quantity	Amount	Half head loads Quantity	Amount	High sided wagons Quantity	Amount	Low sided wagons Quantity	Amount	Covered ons. Quantity	Amount
Sequestrage collected at Otts &c. January. — 1887	1500	562 " "	"	" " "	5724	17 14 "	3613	56 7 3	"	" " "	2	3 "	"	9 9 " "
February. — Do	863	323 10 "	"	" " "	3114	97 5 "	205	32 1 9	"	" " "	"	" "	"	1 1 " "
March. — Do	527	197 10 "	"	" " "	1809	56 8 6	2983	46 9 9	"	" " "	"	" "	"	" " "
April — Do	55	20 10 "	"	" " "	2783	86 1 6	5277	82 7 3	"	" " "	"	" "	"	" " "
	294	1104 6 "	"	" " "	13430	419 11 "	1392	217 10 "	"	" " "	2	3 "	"	10 10 " "
On bye paid licenses. January. — 1887	1052	394 8 "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	150	450 "	97	145 "	"	" " "
February — Do	626	234 12 "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	57	171 "	29	43 8	"	" " "
March. — Do	1299	487 2 "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	109	327 "	46	69 "	"	" " "
April —	1431	536 10 "	"	" " "	8	" 4 "	"	" " "	106	318 "	81	121 8	"	" " "
	440	1653 " "	"	" " "	"	" 4 "	"	" " "	422	1266 "	253	379 "	"	" " "

Asst Conservator's Office
Bangalore Distt
July 1887.

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Conservator General of Forests

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for Asst Conservator of Forests
Mysore Distt

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From

The Inspector General of Forests and Plantations in Mysore.

Section Waste

File No 15

Serial No 19

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 30th August 1887

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. 3

General No. 1225

R. F. No. 84. -

Begs to suggest the levy of a seigniorage on firewood in the Mysore District, as is done in the Bangalore District for the reasons stated within

Submitted
3/9/87

No. 1225
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of Forests and Plantations in
Ellysore Bangalore 30th August
" 1887
Encl 3

From The Inspector General of
Forests and Plantations

To The Chief Secretary to the
Dewan of Ellysore

Sir.

Consequent on the gradual denudation of jungle tracts for firewood removed to Ellysore for consumption and the possibility of such resources being exhausted before long I have the honor to suggest that some remedial measures be taken by placing a restriction upon the free cutting and removal of firewood from Government jungles regardless of their future well being or to the utter destruction of their productive power.- In the Bangalore District where the price of firewood has slightly risen since the firewood mongers have been required to cut firewood upon licenses and of certain kinds, it

it is clear what importance is generally attached to this source of supply by removing limited quantities; and the Forest Department has been opening new fuel plantations to supplement the natural resources.

Though the same strain on the Ellypore jungles, as on those in the Bangalore District where in addition to large Railway requirements of fuel, Mills have to be fed, may not be expected yet it has been already arranged for a supply of 200 tons being drawn monthly from the Ellypore jungles and delivered for Railway consumption at the Ellypore station. It would be desirable in order to provide a fund to be entirely spent upon large fuel plantations to be formed in the vicinity of Ellypore and where erelong they will be much needed, that the same system as obtains in the Bangalore District as regards the

leave

levy of seigniorage rates on firewood, may also be introduced into the Mysore District, but to begin with slightly lower rates as noted below, suggested by the Superintendent of Forests, whose letter as covered by the Deputy Commissioner I submit in original for perusal and obliging return.

0 — 6 — 0 — Country cart load. — " — 5 — "
0 — 4 — 0 — Vadar cart. — " — " — 2-6
0 — 0 — — Head loads full. — " — " — 4
0 — 0 — 3. Do — half. — " — " — 2

2. Should the Dewan approve of the above suggestion I shall propose the needful gate establishment after consultation with the Deputy Commissioner, which should be available for checking other forest produce imported into the Town. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
L Rice
Inspector General of Forests

Forest Superintendent's office Mysore
Dated 10/11 August 1887.

From
The Superintendent of Forests
Mysore

To,
The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

Sir,

In returning the petition received with Inspector General of Forests No: 2074 dated 29th March 1887, I the honor to inform that firewood is now brought for consumption in Town of Mysore from the following places.

1. Chuttahalli Haroohalli district forests wood is brought on carts sold in Mysore.
2. From the forests adjoining Melhalli and from H. H. Kavaloor Varkodi Hobli of the Mysore Taluk, firewood is brought on head loads from these places for sale in Mysore.
3. In Anandoor Hobli there are some trees round about Gundal Chatram which are felled and brought into Mysore for sale, but not in large quantities.

Trees in ryots holdings are [illegible]

also felled for firewood. area
for sale in Mysore.

Besides the above firewood in Vadder and Country Carts are brought into Mysore for sale from Bangalore & Taluk. The number of head loads and Vadder Carts are very numerous.

The price of firewood in Mysore is as follows:-

	R. A P
Country Carts brought from forest	3 — 8 — 4
—— Do —— ordinary ——	2 — 0 — 0
Vadder Carts of split wood ——	1 — 2 — 0
Head load (full) —— ——	0 — 5 — 4
Do —— (half) ——	0 — 2 — 6

The price of firewood, Mysore being lower than that of in Bangalore the seigneorage duty may be proportionately lower.

I suggest the following rates.

	Rs A P
Country Cart loads —	0 — 5 — 4
Vadder Carts ——	0 — 2 — 6
Head loads (full) ——	0 — 0 — 4
— Do — (half) ——	0 — 0 — 2

I would suggest that the collection of these fees should be made departmentally for a couple of years as an experiment as is done in the Bangalore District for which I propose the following Temporary Establishment.

1 Inspector Rs 25+10 horse allowance.

Veon 06:6/.

28 Gale watchers at 6 Rs 168.

I have &c.
Lt Col C. E. M. Russell
Supdt of Forests
Mysore

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Mandatory —
Commissioner
Mysore District.

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Rules fixing Seigniorage
rates upon firewood
and charcoal felled
or burned in the
district Jungles of
the Shimoga District

Section VIII
No 10 & 20
Serial No 20

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order thereon.

The rules are
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To The Inspector General of Forests

To, The Inspector General of Forests & Plantations in Ceylon

The Colombo Observer Gazette

From Supt. of Forests No 241/99 6-2-88.

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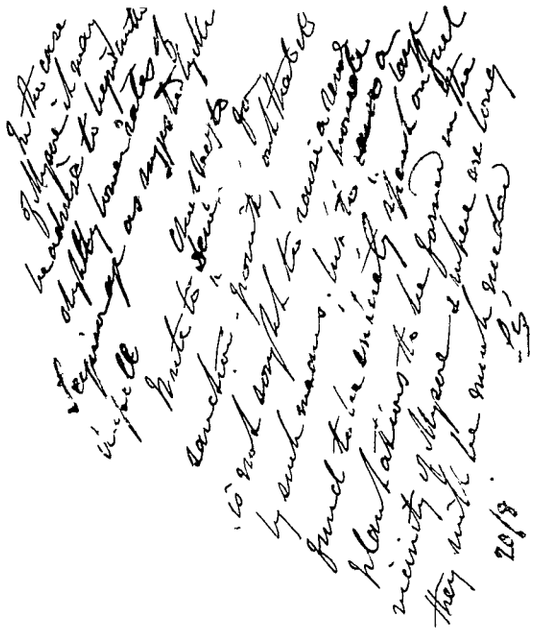

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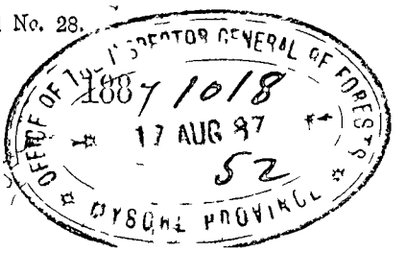

From

To The Inspector General of Forests in Mysore

Dated 15th August 1887.

Despatched

Received 17/8/87

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Enclosures—Number 2

Inspector General's no: 2074/404 dated 29th March 1887, to the Superintendent of Forests forwarding a Petition from one Bhaskara Pandit

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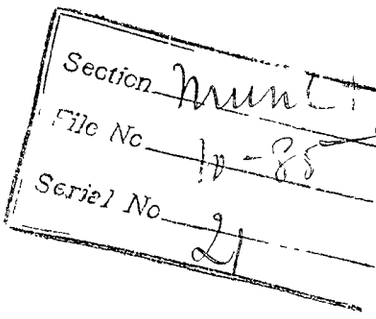

The Inspector General of Forests

Dated 4th December/87

Camp No 205

Drum Creek

Read

Letter No 1225/814 dated 30th August 1887 from the Inspector General of Forests, suggesting the levy of seigniorage on firewood removed to Mysore for consumption.

Order thereon: — Cuff No 205, 8 Mysore 19 Dec/88

The Dewan is of opinion that the ~~experience of Bangal~~ imposition of the seigniorage proposed as regards the Mysore City would lead to ~~much misery~~ ~~[illegible]~~ some hardship, and the levy of it at the City limits will be com-pletely misunderstood Moreover, there does not exist, as regards the Mysore District, the same necessity for restrictions in the matter as in more Malnad Districts — Under such circumstances, it would seem desirable, in the Dewan's opinion, to adopt for [illegible] a system which

would combine prepay-
-ment by license fees
and collection of duty
at the city gates. The
rates ~~in each~~ in the case of
prepaid licenses might
be made more favorable
than those for duty at
the gate. Moreover, it
seems desirable to exempt
for the present at least
all head-loads ~~out of consideration~~ for the very poor
~~the~~ class of wholly labo
of this kind.
rates which appear suitable
to the Dewan are as follows:—

	Under prepaid license	When no prepaid license has been taken
For country cart load	0—4—0	0—5—0
For Waddar cartload	0—2—0.	0—0 6.

The Inspector Genl of Forests
requested to submit his
~~case to request your~~
views on the above
proposal, with a statement of prevailing rates and
amounts collected,
say for one year, in
places to which the
seigniorage system
has already been
introduced.
~~and on the~~
~~receipt of this report,~~
the needful Notification
will be issued.

Chf Secy. To The Insp. Genl. of Forests. 4/12/87

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Serial No. 22

From

The Inspector General of Forests and Plantations in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Camp Devarayadroog 29th November 1887

Despatched 1/12/87

Received

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 1928

R. F. No. 132

Submits for Dewan's approval draft of rules framed under Section 23 of the Forest Rules fixing seignorage rates upon firewood and charcoal felled or burned in the District jungles of the Shimoga District —

Submitted
3/12/87

The 30th March 1886.

No. 239. — Under Section 23 of the Forest Rules of 1878, the following rates are authorized to be levied upon firewood and charcoal felled or burned in the District jungles of the Bangalore District.

For Firewood

4 Annas per Vaddar Cart load.
6 — do — Country — do —
6 pies — full head load.
3 — do — half — do —

For Charcoal.

1 rupee per Vaddar Cart load
1½ rupee per country Cart load.
2 annas per full head load
1 Anna per half — do —

No person shall cut or burn firewood and charcoal in District jungles or remove the same except under a license or pass granted by the Amildar or District Forest Officer or such other official duly authorized, upon payment of the seigniorage duty, and all persons engaged in such felling or burning firewood or charcoal shall abide by the terms of the license or pass and by such directions as the Deputy Commissioner may with the approval of the Inspector General of Forests lay down as regards the class or classes of trees to be felled and the manner in which they shall be cut

removed.

II All carts laden _____ with firewood or charcoal and all head loads not covered by a license or pass as aforesaid and brought for sale or otherwise shall be subject to seignorage duty and the same collected by the Taluk or such other agency at such places as the Deputy Commissioner may appoint with the approval of the Inspector General.

III All firewood or charcoal felled or burned on private or inam lands or imported from Her Majesty's Territories shall be covered by a free pass, and when so covered shall be exempted from the seignorage above specified

IV All time expired and unutilized licenses shall be null and void, and no refund shall be made for unutilized licenses

Office of the Inspector General of Forests
and Plantations in Mysore

Camp Devaraydroog 29th November 1887

Despd — 1/12/87
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From

The Inspector General of Forests
and Plantations

To The Chief Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for Dewan's approval a set of rules framed under Section 23 of the Forest Rules fixing Seigniorage rates upon firewood and charcoal felled or burned in the District jungles of the Shimoga District. —

2. The rates upon charcoal will be found higher than the rates fixed for the Bangalore District in Notification No 239 of the 30th March 1886. — In proposing them Mr. Madhavarao has been guided by the Madras rates which he wishes to introduce into his District. — In fact the same rates are enforced in every District of the Madras Presidency and I do not see why the Bangalore rates should not be raised to the same standard and rates for other Districts similarly fixed. —

This point will form a Separate Communication upon ascertaining the views of the Deputy Commissioners concerned.- Meanwhile the rates fixed for the Shimoga District may be regarded as tentative and sanctioned. ——

3. In the Dewan's Proceedings Nos. 1946 of 44 the 30th June 1884, certain precautionary measures have been directed; but it is urged that they cannot be carried out without additional establishments in Taluks solely for writing out licenses for pyots and others.- Their abuse will, even under closer supervision, prevail to a more or less extent until the formation of village Forests for their exclusive use.- Their actual requirement of charcoal, in cases of generality of pyots, is not what is needed for the repairs of their tools alone; but also for the compensation of the labor of the village Smith in shape of Charcoal.- Similarly, a greater abuse may not be said not to have been committed by charcoal and Chunam Kiln burners and others who enjoy the privilege in consequence of their

having Mohatufa.- This last which is a professional one is, as will be seen from the Proceedings above quoted, so light in some Districts that it entails no hardships if a moderate fee upon charcoal is levied in addition.- In the Shimoga District where Mr. Madhavarao says the Mohatufa on kiln and furnaces are heavy, as also in other Districts where the Mohatufa is equally heavy on account of the privilege, it seems expedient that Mohatufa should be reduced to what is borne on the trade alone, and the Forest Seigniorage duty upon charcoal be levied.- As is the case now it is difficult to regulate the requirements of each individual nor would it be possible to check the quantity removed by each man without extra establishment. So much so that charcoal is removed in quantities as each man likes under pretext of his bonafide requirements and he sells the same or surplus to traders or other non-Mohatufa paying classes with impunity. ———

Pending the revision of the Mohatufa

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tax on kilns and furnaces I pro-
conference with the Deputy Commissioners
to exempt them from the incidence of
the seigniorage duty. ——

4. In respect of the quality of wood
to be cut for either firewood or charcoal it
is proposed to prohibit certain kinds of
unreserved trees from being cut
and utilized — Addition to, or reduction
in, the number of such trees may be
made hereafter in the light of better
information when the opinions of the
Deputy Commissioners have been collected
in connection with the new privileges
rules referred to in my letter No 1391/86 of
the 23rd September last. ——

5. As regards firewood Mr. Madhava Rao
defers for the present the introduction
of seigniorage rates on firewood
removed from Government jungles
for sale or otherwise in Shimoga.
He is induced however by exclusive
felling and removal of firewood
to

to Her Majesty's Territories to impose on such exports somewhat higher rates which are by no means higher those levied in the Bangalore District, as compared with the special rate fixed for consumers of firewood on a large scale in the District itself.

6. In conclusion I request the favor early publication of the rules in question.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Inspector General of Forests

Notification

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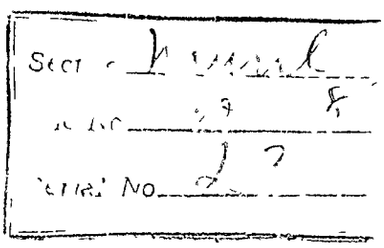

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The Government of His highness the Maharajah have Sanctioned the following Rules for regulating payment of Seigniorage for Cutting reserv timber in Coffee lands for other than bona fide private use of the owner and for regulating removal of the same in accords with the Government Notificat Camp No 8 dated the 2nd April last.

1. A Coffe land holder wishing to fell on his coffee land reserved timber for other than his own bona fide private use will pay into the Taluk Treasury the prescribe Seigniorage

Seigniorage, hereunder set forth for ready reference and obtain a receipt from the Treasury officer.

Teak—Rs. 8 per tree to be felled.
Poon——"—6——Do——
Blackwood—"—8——Do——
Homne——"—3——Do——
Jalari——"—3——Do——
Kandu——"—3——Do——

The Coffee land holder will therefore send his application for permission to cut and remove timber accompanied by the aforesaid receipt, to the — District Forest officer, stating the description, number and situation of the trees to be cut.

3 The District Forest officer will, on receipt of such application, if one a license in the annexed form authorising the felling and removal of

timber. All wood cut and removed from Coffee lands should be accompanied in its transit by the license which it has been cut. If the wood so cut is removed on different occasions, it be accompanied each time the license, a note being made by the Coffee land holder on the back of the license of the quantity in cart loads removed on each occasion. The will be liable, during transit of wood, to examination by Government Forest, Police and Revenue officers. No licenses should be obtained if a Coffee land holder wishe to dispose of his trees to individuals

4 The licensee or the person purchasing wood from

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the licensee will be bound to return the license within the prescribed time to the officer issuing the same.

5 All timber to be conveyed beyond the estate in which it is cut should be marked with the private stamp of the Coffee land holder or his Vendee which should be registered under Section 39 of the Forest Rules

6. Every person cutting or removing reserved wood on Coffee land for other than his own bona fide private use otherwise than under a license issued under these rules or otherwise infringing these rules will be liable to punishment under Section 40 of the Forest Rules

Name of licensee	Name of the Coffee Plantation	Description of trees to be cut	Number of trees	Situation of trees	Amount of Seigniorage	Date of payment	Date to be conveyed and license returnable	When returned

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To The Inspector Genl of Forests

Dated 8/1/88

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No 5883

No. 78

Subject Reg. Conservancy Rules

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith a letter No: 169 of 16 April 1886, from the Kadur Deputy Conservator, requesting the introduction of a set of rules to place some restriction upon the heavy & wasteful felling of firewood.

In reply I have the honor to request the Inspector General's further opinion with reference to the Dewan's remarks regarding Proposed Forest Rules in Govt: No: 2051 of 4th Dec. 1887.

REVENUE FORESTS.

(General Serial No. 31.)

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No. —

Serial No. From 188

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DEWAN OF

The Inspector General of Forests
and Plantations in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

Dated 4th } Camp Lakkavalli
Despatched 8th } February 1888

Received

Enclosures No. 2

General No. 2379
R. F. No. 165

Submits, for approval and publication, draft notifications regarding the license fee to be levied upon firewood felled and removed from the District jungles of the Mysore District & providing for an anna extra to be levied in the case only of Vaddar and country cart loads of firewood brought in to Bangalore without prepaid licenses —

Submitted to Dewan on his return for orders —

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Office of the Inspector General of
~~Forests and~~ Plantations in Mysore
Camp Lakkavalli 4th ~~January~~ February 1888
Despd — 8th Do —

From

The Inspector General of Forests
and Plantations

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore

Sir,

Referring to the Dewan's Proceedings Camp No 2051 of the 4th December last I have the honor to state that the rates fixed by the Dewan will be sufficient at least for the present - The lower rates fixed for prepaid licenses would specially induce the people to obtain such licenses in Taluks and hence the collection of duty in the town of Mysore may be very small. I have written to the Deputy Commissioner Mysore to inform me whether any and if so what establishment would be required if the large Octroi Department maintained at Mysore cannot also be charged with the duty of checking the firewood carts or any other forest produce imported into the town. - Pending the entertainment of such establishment the Octroi servants

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may be directed to issue upon payment, licenses for firewood carts entering the town without free or paid licenses and also to recover from the bandymen all licenses accompanying their carts. Further details connected with the measure will be worked out by the Forest officer under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner as in Bangalore.—

2. It would have been well if the rates on charcoal had also been notified at the same time; but the Deputy Commissioner Mysore has not as yet replied to my circular docket on the subject.— On receipt of proposals I will address the Government for the notification of rates —

As requested in para 2 of the Proceedings under reference I beg to note in the margin the prevailing rates in the Bangalore District, as also the amounts collected both at the town of Bangalore and in the Taluks during the past official year — I beg the permission of the Dewan to levy an anna extra in Bangalore in case

Collections..
In Taluks. — 10672
In Town. — 12,152
22,824

Firewood. —
4 annas Bullock cart load. —
6 Do Country Do. —
6 hies per head load. —
3 Do " Half Do. —

case of duty paid at Wadhas in the case —, only of country and Vaddar cart-loads of firewood — Draft notifications are herewith submitted for approval and publication. ——

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Inspector General of Forests

The February 1888

Under Section 23 of the Forest Rules of 1878 the following rates are authorized to be levied upon firewood felled and removed from District jungles of the Mysore District.

	For prepaid license	When no prepaid license is taken
Carrying cart load	1½ annas	3 annas
Vaddar Do	2 annas	2½ annas

2. No person shall cut firewood in any District jungle or remove the same except under a license granted by the Amildar, or District Forest officer or such other official duly authorized on that behalf by the Deputy Commissioner of the District upon payment of the seigniorage duty as above and all persons engaged in such felling shall abide by the terms of the license and by such directions as the Deputy Commissioner may with the approval of the Inspector General of Forests lay down as regards the class or classes of trees to be felled

and the manner in which they shall be cut and removed. —

3. If within the time specified in the license the holder thereof fails to remove firewood the license shall become null and void and the license shall not have any right to the refund of the fee.

4. The whole quantity covered by license shall be removed in one lot and at one time. —

5. The license holder shall have no right to claim firewood from ~~the~~ any jungle other than the one named in his license on the ground that he failed to obtain the quantity in that jungle.

6. The maximum number of cartloads to be removed under one license shall be 25 and no licenses shall be granted in a closed jungle.

It shall be competent for the Deputy Commissioner to close any jungle or part thereof to the public and prohibit therein all cutting of firewood. —

8. Any person found cutting in or removing firewood from a closed jungle or removing the same from the jungle allotted in excess of the No. of cartloads covered by the license, or any person removing firewood under a time-expired license shall be deemed to have cut and removed such firewood without a license.

9. No license shall be granted for cutting and removing firewood from the jungle tracts set apart for the bonafide use of the cultivating Ryots.

10. All firewood felled on private o

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main lands and removed for sale or otherwise shall be covered by a free license to be obtained from the amildar or District Forest Officer or such other Official duly authorized on that behalf by the Deputy Commissioner of the District; and when so covered the same shall be exempted from Seignorage above prescribed — When such firewood is not so covered by a free license the same shall be subject to the Seignorage duty on the carts entering their destination and shall be collected by the Taluk or such other agency as the Deputy Commissioner may appoint.

By Order

For Chief Secretary

The February 1888

In continuation of Notification No. 234, dated 30th March 1886, published at page 137 part I of the Mysore Gazette of the 3rd April 1886, it is hereby notified that in the case only of Vaddar and country cart loads of firewood removed to Bangalore without being covered by a prepaid license an anna extra will be levied as shewn hereunder. —

	For prepaid license	When no prepaid license is taken
Per Vaddar cart load. —	4 annas	5 annas
Per country cart load. —	6 do —	7 do. —

All firewood felled on private or inam lands or imported from Her Majesty's Territories without being covered by a free license will be subjected to Seigniorage duty at the higher rate. ——

"By order"

Chief Secretary

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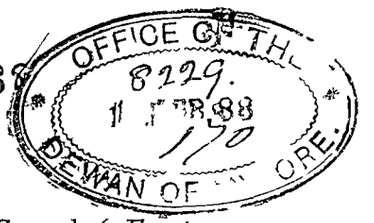
REVENUE FORESTS. 25

(General Serial No. 31.)



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From

The Inspector General of Forests and Plantations in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 6th
Despatched 13th } Camp Tarikere February 1888
Received

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 249
R. F. No. 178

Subject: Submits for publication in the Mysore Gazette, a notification supplementing the rules of firewood sanctioned for the Shimoga District in Government notification no 177 dated the 20th Dec. last.

Sanctioned.
Intimate the mode
of sale.
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Office of the Inspector General of Forests
and Plantations in Mysore
Camp Sankere 6th February 1888
Despd — 13th Do — Encl

From The Inspector General of Forests
and Plantations in Mysore

To The Chief Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the information of Government Extract of para 3 of the Shimoga Deputy Commissioner's letter No. 2053 dated the 18th December last bringing to notice the decision of the Chief Court holding that Proceedings of Government bearing upon Forest questions have the force of law even though not promulgated by being published in the Mysore Gazette In view to the fact that all the sections of the Forest Rules of 1878, under which Government is empowered to frame Subsidiary Rules, require such rules being published in the Mysore Gazette as a Condition to their being invested with the force of law,

I think there is reason to abbeal on

Government, against this decision of the Chief Court

2 In order, however, to put the matter on a Satisfactory footing, I beg that a Notification in the accompanying form or any other that may be deemed necessary may be published in the Mysore Gazette to Supplement the Rules regarding firewood Sanctioned for the Shimoga District in Government notification No. 177 dated the 20th December last This will have the effect of making the law perfectly clear by repealing, as regards that District, Dewan's Proceedings No. 1946-44 dated Bangalore 30th June 1884 and such other Proceedings relating to the Subject of firewood as may be inconsistent with the Rules now Sanctioned

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

Inspector General
of Forests.

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Extract of para 3 of the Shimoga Deputy Commissioner's letter No. 2053 dated 18th December 18

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3 Regarding your remark that no declaration was necessary with regard to Dewan's Pro. No. 1946/44 of the 30th June 1884 as they had not the force of law and that they would be practically inoperative so far as my District was concerned. I beg to be allowed to note that this was my view also of the matter originally, but the Chief Court has, in a recent case, held that the Proceedings of Government have the force of rules passed under the Forest Rules. It would therefore greatly facilitate the work of the Executive officers who have hardly time to consider whether any particular proceedings has the force of law, if a declaration like the one recommended could be inserted and thus the rules made complete and

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elf Contained so far as they go

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Thanking You

/Signed/ V. P. Madhavarao

Deputy Commissioner

Shimoga Dt.

/Copy/

S. Thackeray

Inspector General

of Forests

(General Serial No. 31.)
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The Inspector General of Forests
and Plantations in Mysore

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

Dated 13th Camp Gandasi
Despatched 1888 Feb?
Received

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 2434
R. F. No. 175

Sir

With reference to your docket- No 5883 of the 8 January last, I have the honor to state that the same rate as have been virtually sanctioned for Mysore in Rc. No 2051. 4th Dec 87 may be fixed for firewood in the Kadur District, though in the case of Kadur Cartload the Dy Comr. Mr Meiklejohn has fixed 3 annas. The full and half head loads are exempted from this monopoly

2 With [illegible] and the Chief Secy
to Govt.

after the introduction of the new rules for prescribed licenses, should it become necessary, a few more Rangers might be appointed. Please see my letter No 272/12 of the 4th June 1886.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

[signature]
Inspector General of Forests

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annas 12 annas
per maddar
Cart-load respectively
that as much as Rs 2-
per cart-load has been
recently fixed for the
Shimoga District and
that may latest letter
the Dy Comr. Kadur on
subject remains yet
unstruck, I prefer, for
present, inserting in
draft notification
accompanying this the
rates for charcoal,
but have forbidden
certain kinds of un-
reserved trees from bei
cut and burnt for
that purpose.

3. As regards the issue
and collection of licens
for firewood carts
entering the town of
Chikkamagalur, the
Dy Comr. has already pro-
posed to utilize the
services of the presen
Do Taxi Municipal Establ
ishment who have stations
at all the municipal
roads into the town

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Section Forest
File No 10-85
Serial No 28 - Read -

No 2583-4 R 21/23-2-88

Letter No 24.9 (17) dated 6th Instant, from the Inspector General of Forests and Plantations in Sylhet submitting for approval a supplemental Rule to the Firewood and Charcoal Rules sanctioned for the Sherpur Dist, in Dewan's Proceedings No 5418-19-72 dated 20th December 1887

Order :-

The rule is sanctioned and forwarded to the Comptler Sylhet Gazette for publication in the Gazette in three successive issues in English and Assamese.

Draft R.G
Chief Secretary

The Inspector General of Forests & Plantations.
The Comptler Sylhet Gazette

To the Inspector
of Forests.
Coimbatore

Dated 21st Feby/88.

Camp No 2583-4.

25-85-R21-2-86 Notification

Section Mill work
File No 10-85
Serial No 9 4

The Government of His Highness the Maharajah directs that the following be added as para 12 to the firewood and charcoal rules sanctioned for the Shimoga District in Notification No 177, dated the 20th December 1887

"12 All proceedings and rules of Govt relating to matters herein dealt with are, so far as they are inconsistant with these rules, — hereby repealed"

Chief Secretary

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To the Compiler Mysore Gazette for publication.

Office of the Inspector General of
~~Forests and Plantations~~ in Mysore
Bangalore 23rd March 1888

From
The Inspector General of Forests
and Plantations

To The Chief Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore

Sir,

In Continuation of my letter No 2434/13366
dated 13th ultimo I have the honor to State
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for the information of the Dewan that the
acting Deputy Commissioner Kadur is of
opinion that the rates proposed by Mr. Meiklejon
for charcoal are sufficiently high for the District
the greater part of which being malnaad and
semi malnaad. - This argument applies
with the same amount of force to the Shimoga
District which in fact consists of more
malnaad Taluks than Kadur. - It may not
be unlikely that owing to exceedingly low rates
in the neighbouring District the professional
charcoal burners and traders of Shimoga
may possibly find it a good paying concern
to export charcoal from the nearest point in
the Kadur District to any place in the Shimoga
District-

District or to Her Majesty's Territories and thus the rates recently fixed for the Shimoga District may not work satisfactorily and probably require to be reduced.— In the Madras Presidency the rates for charcoal have been uniform in every District and the same introduced into the Shimoga District on the proposal of the Deputy Commissioner.— The Hassan Deputy Commissioner states that the above rates are fair and may be fixed for his District also - Under the circumstances it seems advisable to have the same rates in Kadur as in the Shimoga District.—

A fresh notification is herewith submitted for approval and publication in lieu of the one forwarded with my letter quoted above.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient Servant

J Sherratt
Inspector General of Forests

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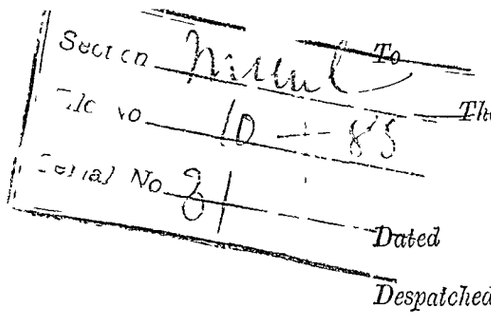

To

~~The~~ *Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.*

Dated

Despatched 18th June

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 752
R. F. No. 54

This Office letter No 2837/205 dt. 9-23

of the 23rd March last.

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Has the honor to request early publication of the Notification forwarded with the above.

Inspector General of Forests.

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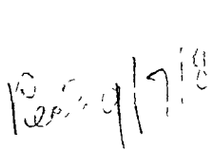

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To The Inspector General of Forests &c &c

Section Arabia
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Dated 29th June 1888

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Received

Enclosures No.

General No 1855

No 29

Requests to be furnished with a copy of his letter No 272/12 of 10th June 1886.

By order

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Under Secretary

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From

The Inspector General of Forests and Plantations in Mysore.

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Subject Transl
R. F. No 10-25
Serial No 33 — Dated
Despatched } 2d July
Received

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Enclosures No. /

General No. 907
R. F. No. 64

Secretary's docket No 1855/29 of the 25th ~~instant~~ Ultimo

Has the honor to forward copy of letter No 272/12 of the 10th June 1886 as requested in the above.

Ricketts
Inspector General of Forests

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REVENUE-FORESTS.

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From

The Inspector General of Forests
and Plantations in Mysore

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

Dated
Despatched } 18th July 1888
Received

Enclosures No. 1

General No 1093
R. & F. No. 76

Sir.

In continuation of my letter No 2379 of the 4th February last in re the levy of seignorage on firewood in the Mysore District, I have the honor to forward for approval and early publication a revised notification inserting therein the rates on charcoal as well, as agreed to by the Deputy Commissioner Forest officer and the majority

majority of Candidates.
District — Sirsi
have been introduced
the Shimoga District
Dewan's Notification No 177.
of the 20th December 1887. —

2. I request also the favor
of publication of the notifi-
cation forwarded with my
letter above quoted as
regards the levy of an anna
extra on the firewood
carts imported into the
Town of Bangalore —
without a license or
pass. ——

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Inspector General of Forests

REVENUE FORESTS.

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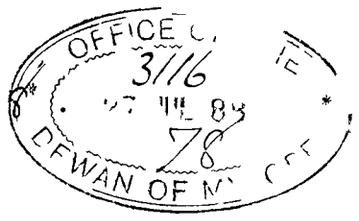

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From

The Inspector General of Forests and Plantations in Mysore

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated / *Despatched* } 24th July 1888

Received

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 1112 /
R. F. No. 77 v 6209

This office No 1928 of 29th November 1887. 132

In forwarding copy of Shimoga Deputy Commissioners No 509 of the 5th June 1888, and stating his views as regards the position of charcoal burners & paying mohatarfa, the Inspector Genl is of opinion that excepting Blacksmiths and iron smelters all such others should pay seignioage at the fixed rates for firewood and charcoal

Office of the Inspector General of Forests
and Plantations in Mysore.

Bangalore. Dated 24th July 1888.

To,

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

Sir,

Referring to para 3 of my letter
No. 1928/132 of the 29th November 1887, I
have the honor to forward copy of letter
No. 509 of the 5th Ultimo from the
Deputy Commissioner Shimoga, and to
state that the letter throws every light
on the position of Neliaturfa paying
Chunam Kiln burners as regards their
liability to pay Seigniorage on firewood
or charcoal which they at present get
free from Government jungles, as a
privilege secured to them by payment
of

of Rishaturka. This idea seems to have prevailed in the authorities concerned who have permitted the exercise of the privilege without reference to Government ruling in para 3 of its Proceedings No. 2753-66 R 487 of the 4th September 1879. and the enjoyment of such a privilege even became recorded in the subsequent Proceedings of Government No. 1946-44 of the 30th June 1884, which evidently makes no allusion to the Proceedings of 1879. Probably the District authorities might have been expected to have dealt with the question in all its bearings if Seigniorage on firewood or charcoal was being levied from others as is the measure now being organized and introduced into one District after another. It is so far

far clear that the Rishaturfa payable by Chunam Kiln burners represents the Government dues only on lime stone collected for chunam burning and they cannot claim free wood or charcoal for the purpose. It will be best to settle at the same time the position of pure charcoal burners to trade either in small or large quantities who also get firewood free from Government jungle. The Rishaturfa now levied from them is generally so small and varying in different Districts and even in different Taluks of a District, that it represents their trade or shop tax and can by no means cover the Seigniorage on charcoal. In their present situation nothing prevents their burning and taking any quantity

of

of charcoal and their indent must large in proportion to their trade with local or foreign markets. I have informed Mr. Madhava Rao that every dealer with a few exceptions as regards poor people paying Rs 8 a turfa and always making and selling charcoal by headloads for their livelihood, should be required to pay the fixed Seigniorage nevertheless he pays Rs 8 a turfa and the best mode of settlement in case of any real grievance would be to reduce the Rs 8 a turfa to the extent reasonable. In fact in the old Forest Rules of 1869 (vide section 22) all charcoal burners without exception were required to pay Seignorage rates as fixed by the Conservator and the current Rules of 1878 (vide section 23) also contemplate the levy of Seigniorage even from iron

iron smelters who as well as blacksmiths were exempted from payment in the old Rules of 1869. Whatever quantity these men may burn and take for use in their own forges or furnaces on which they pay higher rates of Mokatarfa, they cannot earn the same profit as the charcoal or chunam kiln burners whose profession necessarily admits of any amount of trade without entailing any mechanic labor and other expenses as in the forges or furnaces. Besides this, the blacksmiths of villages or Cusbahs form the important factors of husbandry, and these people can only look to the ryots for work and their livelihood. The case of iron smelters is not less important and furnaces are establish

established in the Prov ce but in a very few localities. Although these smelters consume a large quantity of charcoal made of bamboos particularly, yet in the importance that should be attached to the manufacture of local iron, they should in my opinion be continued to be encouraged. But these men will be prohibited from selling bartering or transferring charcoal for purposes of trade. Excepting blacksmiths and iron smelters, all others ought to pay seignorage at the fixed rates. In this view of the case and pending its settlement I have authorized the Deputy Commissioner Shimoga to levy full seignorage from chunam kiln burners in the Chitaldroog District who take firewood or charcoal from

from the Mallebonnur jungles, most part of which is situated in the Honna Taluk of the Shimoga District. I beg to be informed whether the Dewan concurs generally in the views above expressed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

S Thwaites

Inspector General of Forests.

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Shemoga District
Deputy Commissioner's Office
Shemoga 5th June 1888.

To

The Inspector General of Forests
and Plantations in Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for your orders copy of letter No. 791 dated 22d February 1888 from Mr. Lovery, the Assistant Conservator of Forests with my marginal remarks.

2. In this letter Mr. Lovery brings to notice the denuded condition of the Honnali and Malebennur forests of this District, and the heavy demands made on them by the Chunam Kiln burners of Malebennur, Chitaldroog District. He considers the present Mohatarfa of Rs 2 per year per Kiln levied in that District is quite inadequate, considering the large

quantities of firewood and charcoal allowed free from the Government Forests. He proposes to raise the tax from Rs 2 to 6 per annum, by levying an additional tax of one rupee per month for four months from 1st February to end of May in each yea The 16 Chunam Kiln burners have given a statement before him agreeing to pay this additional tax, and have deposited already Rs. 32 for February and March.

3. Under para 9 of the firewood and charcoal rules (Government Notification No 177 dated 20th December 1887) Chunam Kiln burners get their firewood free. The Proceedings of the Dewan No. $\frac{1946}{44}$ dated 30th June 1884 also allow charcoal free to chunam Kiln burners. But para 3 of the

the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings
No. 2755-66 / R 487 dated 4th September 1879
published at page 184 of the Revenue
Manual would appear to contemplate
the levy of a tax separately for wood
The tax of Rs 2 per Kiln was clearly
intended to cover only value of
stones collected on Government land,
and in the Proceedings of the Dewan
No. 921-28 / 42 dated 3d May 1888 lately
received, a similar tax is ordered to
be levied from Collectors of "Fullers
Earth".

4. I consider there is nothing
illegal in ruling that firewood and
charcoal supplied to the Malébennur
Chunam Kiln burners should be
paid for at the rates agreed to by

by them. It was held the same view a suggestion to this effect may be issued by Government. Clause 3 of Rule 23 of the Forest Rules provide for payment being demanded for firewood.

I have &c.

[Sd] V.P. Madhava Rao.

Deputy Commissioner.

'Copy'.

Inspector General of Forests.

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REVENUE-FORESTS.

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Reply

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Examine the proposal to notify in this year's modification and issue this year

From

The Inspector General of Forests and Plantations in Mysore.

To The Chief Secretary

Dated } 24th July

Despatched }

Received

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 1113

R. F. No. 78

This Office letter No. 925 2837/205 of the 23rd March last

Has the honor to request that the enclosed be substituted for rule 10 in the draft notification submitted with the above—

As for the exclusion of charcoal and Chunam Kiln burners from the special privilege please refer to this Office letter No. 1112/13 77 dated 24th instant

I have &c

by Inspector General of Forests

10 These Rules so far as they prescribe seignorage, shall not affect existing privileges of Kandayem paying Ryots and of Mohaturfa paying iron smelters and iron smiths to get firewood or charcoal free for their bonafide private use — Such persons (excepting Ryots whose privileges will be withheld if abuse be committed) shall be bound to obtain free licenses for cutting firewood and to abide by the terms of such licenses. — Firewood or Charcoal obtained free shall not be sold, bartered or otherwise used for purposes of trade. —

REVENUE-FORESTS.

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Section Forest
File No 10 — 85
Serial No 37 — 88

From

The Inspector General of Forests and Plantations in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated
Despatched } 1st August 1888

Received

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 1221
R. F. No. 95

Notification No. 127 dated 27-8-88

Forwards for approval and publication a draft notification laying down seigniorage rates on firewood and charcoal to be levied in the Chitaldroog District.

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No. 1221 & 95

Office of the Inspector General of Forests and Plantations in Mysore
Bangalore 1st August 1888

From
The Inspector General of Forests
and Plantations

To
The Chief Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for approval and publication a draft notification laying down Seigniorage rates on firewood and charcoal to be levied in the Chitaldroog District. ——

2. This District has no manner of comparison with the Districts of Shimoga and Kadur with which it is generally grouped and where firewood is in comparative abundance The Seigniorage rates for this District should therefore be higher, but not higher than those levied in the Bangalore District. - It has been brought to my notice that firewood from Chitaldroog is taken beyond the frontier for sale, and the Deputy Commissioner Shimoga very reasonably urged that in the interests of his District the rates in Chitaldroog should

should at least be brought up to the stand of his District, if not doubled even, which he thought was not too much in the case of Chitaldroog.— Heretofore only 2 annas a cart load used to be levied on firewood removed from a portion of Mallebennur Jungles situated in the Chitaldroog District while 6 annas a cart load was being levied in the other part of the same jungles situated in the Shimoga District and this anomaly had at once to be removed by the introduction of Shimoga rates as noted in the margin. Now the Deputy Commissioner of Chitaldroog proposes the levy of the same rates on firewood removed from the Jogi matti Hill Forest (to be hereafter constituted into a State Forest) for consumption in the town of Chitaldroog and in adopting the rates for the whole District I am inclined to follow the course suggested in the Dewan's Proceedings Camp's No 2051 dated 4th December 1887 as it holds out an advantage to those that cut and remove firewood with a license previously obtained.— Accordingly I beg

to

For cart load. — " — 6 — "
" bullock load. — " — 1 — 3
" ass load — " — " — 6 "

to recommend the levy of the following rates when previous licenses are applied for. —

	Rs — as — p
Country cart load. ———	" — 5 — "
Waddar — do ———	" — 3 — "
Bullock — do. ———	" — 1 — "
Ass. ——— do ———	" — " — 6

Head loads will be exempted as in other Districts, though they should reasonably be subjected to payment of seigniorage when exported to Her Majesty's Territories as in Shimoga. ———

3. The rates on charcoal are the same as those fixed for the Shimoga District, and which the Deputy Commissioner of Chitaldroog considers to be fair and may be enforced in his District. ———

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

J Nicholls
Inspector General of Forests

B 13/8/88
No 3866
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Seigniorage on
Firewood & Charcoal
in
Mysore, Kadur & Banga-
lore Ds.

Section Mint
File No 10-88
Serial No 38

Notifications Nos. 1, 2, & 3
have to be approved.

Read:-

The following letters from the Inspector General of Forests and Plantations in Mysore

~~Letter~~ No $\frac{2379}{165}$ d/ 4th Febr 1888

~~Letter~~ No $\frac{2837}{205}$ d/. 23d March 1888

& Letter No $\frac{1093}{76}$ d/ 18th July 1888

Order thereon:-

No $\frac{3866}{65}$ 9/13-8-88

The proposals submitted for the levy of seigniorage on firewood and Charcoal felled or burned and removed from the District Jungles of the Kadur and Mysore Districts are approved, and the Draft Notifications submitted with the Inspector General's letters No $\frac{2837}{205}$ d/ 23d March and No $\frac{1093}{76}$ d/ 18th July 1888 will be forwarded to the Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication. The

Inspector General is re-
-quested to cause careful
translations of the same
to be furnished to the
Compiler for insertion
in the next issue of the
Gazette.

2. As regards the
proposal to levy an
additional Anna on Cartloads
of firewood brought into
Bangalore without being
covered by a prepaid
license, the Inspector Genl
is requested to report
whether, with reference to
the proposed rate of 5 on such firewood
Annas per Waddar Cart
load and 7 Annas per
Country Cart-load, the
~~rates on~~ seigniorage
on firewood with a prepaid
license ~~should not~~ had better be
reduced to 3 Annas and
5 Annas respectively, or

whether it would be preferable to adopt the following rates:

3 Annas per Waddar Cartload } When prepaid
& 6 Annas per Country Cartload. } license is taken

and

4 Annas per Waddar Cartload. } When no
& 7 Annas per Country Cartload. } prepaid
} license is
} taken.

These latter rates would make the seigniorage on a Country Cartload nearly double that of a Waddar Cartload, and would be more proportionate to the carrying capacity of each description of Cart.

3. It will be observed from the accompanying Comparative statements that the rate of seigniorage on Cartloads of Charcoal in the Bangalore Dt is very much lower than in other places.

The reason for such great disparity is not clear - The Inspector General of Forests will report the circumstances which justify the low rate of Rs 1-8-0 per Country Cartload -

4. The enclosed statement also shews that for some Kinds of load, no provision is made in some Districts; e.g., Bullock and Ass loads in Bangalore, Bullock ass and head loads in Mysore, and so forth. An early opportunity may hereafter be taken to remedy this want of uniformity.

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13/8/85

To. The Inspr. General of Forests and Plantations in Mysore

Schedule of rates of sequerage on wood throughout the Province.

Districts.	Firewood. Per Country Cartload	Per Vaddar Cartload	Per Full Head load.	Per half head-load.	Charcoal. Per Country Cartload	Per Vaddar Cartload	Per Full head-load	Per half head-load.
Bangalore (1) Prepaid Licence	0-6-0.	0.4.0	0-0-6	0-0-3	1-8-0	1-0-0	0-2-0	0-1-0.
(2) Not-prepaid	0-7-0	0-5-0						
Kolar.								
Tumkur								
Mysore (1) When prepaid Licence is taken	0-4-0	0-2-0			2-8-0	0-8-0 per bullock load	0-4-0 per ass load	0-2-0 per head load
(2) When no prepaid Licence is taken	0-5-0	0-2-6.						
Hassan								
Shemoga Rates	0-※-2-0 (a) 0-6-0	0-(a)-0-3 per bullock load	0-(a)-0-6 per ass load	0-(a)-0-3 per head load	2-8-0	0-8-0 per bullock load	0-4-0 per ass load	0-2-0 per head load.
Kadur (1) Prepaid Licence	0-4-0	0-2-0			2-8-0	0-8-0 per bullock load	0-4-0 per ass load	0-2-0 per head load
(2) Not prepaid	0-5-0	0-2-6						
Chitaldrug								

High sided Wagon of sawn wood = 9
Do of unsawn wood = 6
Low sided Wagon of sawn wood = 6
Do of unsawn wood = 4.

※ Chargable only in the case of Contractors manufacturers &c from

(a) Chargeable only in the case of firewood removed to the Fort

Note (1) Black ink figures denote the rates already sanctioned.
(2) Red ink figures denote proposed rates

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To

The Inspector of Forests

District	Per Coun Cart	
	Rs	
'angalore { (1) For prepaid license	0 –	
(2) When no prepaid license is taken	0 – 7	
'sore. { (1) For prepaid License	0 –	
(2) When no prepaid license is taken	0 –	
'emoga. {	* 0 –	
	(a) 0 –	
'adur. { (1) For prepaid license	0 – 4	
(2) When no prepaid license is taken	0 –	

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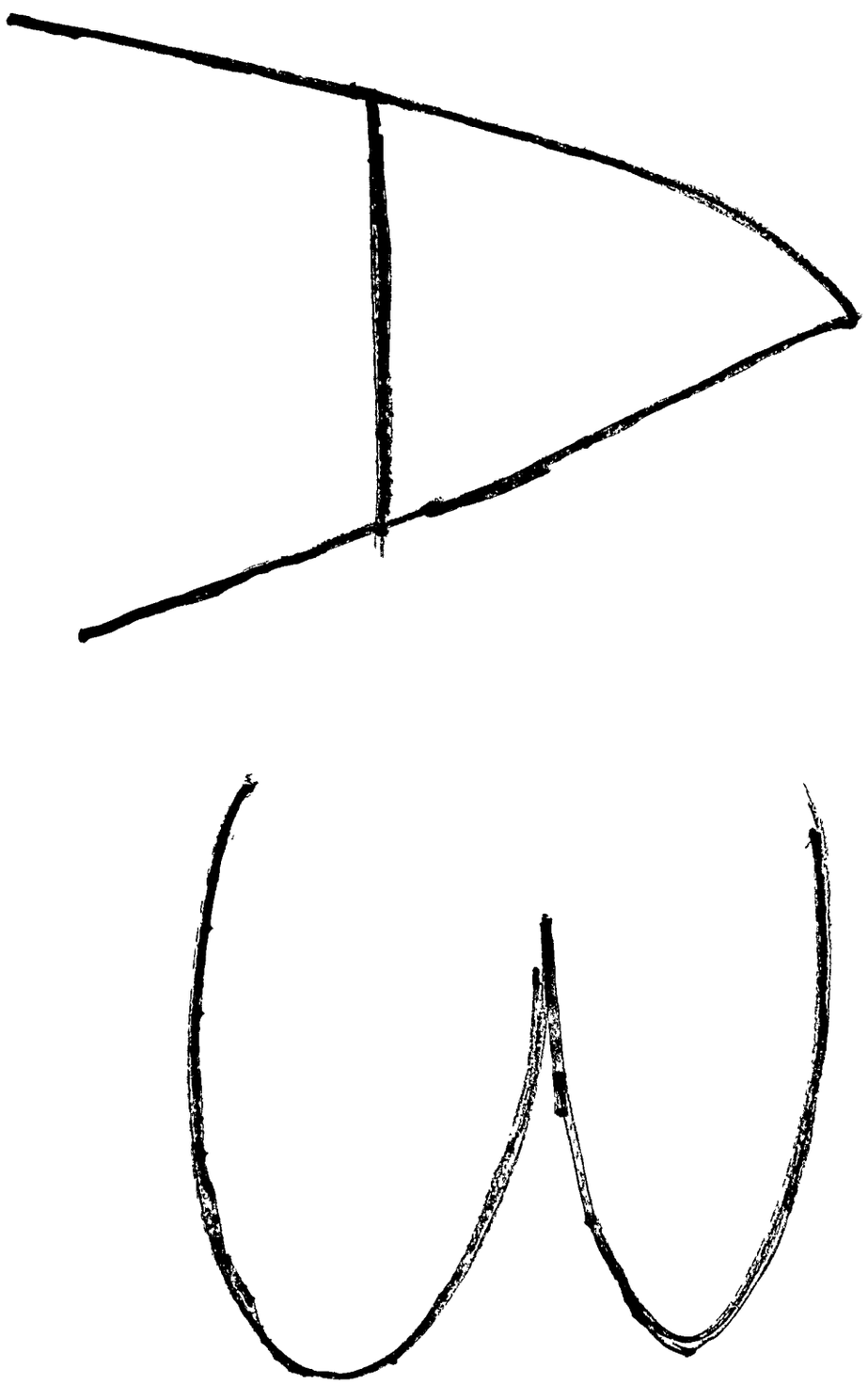

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From

~~The~~ Inspector General of Forests and Plantations in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated / *Despatched* 17th August. / *Received*

Enclosures No.

General No. 1391

R. F. No. 108

Sir,

With reference to 2962
para 2 of my letter no. 109-76
of the 18th Ultimo, I have
the honor to request that the
notification already sub-
mitted may be published
at an early date as gate
collections on firewood
carts seem to be increasing.
The proposed levy of an
anna extra on the fire-
wood carts not covered
by licenses will have

the effect of reducing the gate
siderably while the levy of an anna ups
Taluks (i.e. 6 or 4 annas as the cart is country
or vaddur) will be a sufficient increm
to firewood mongers to obtain prepaid
licenses and thus conform to the Rules.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

S Mackett
Inspector General of Forests.

Section Mysore Dewans Office
File No 40 Bangalore, 18th September 88
Serial No 40

Notification

Under Section 23 of the Forest Rules of 1878, the following rates are authorized to be levied upon firewood felled and charcoal burned, and removed from the District Jungles of the Chitaldroog District.

	Firewood.	
	For prepaid license	When no prepaid license is taken
Per country cart load	" —5— "	" —6— "
Per Vaddar — do —	" —3— "	" —4— "
Per Bullock — do —	" —1— "	" —1— 3
Per ass — do —	" — " — 6	" — " — 9

Charcoal.

	Rs.	as.	P
Per Cart load —	2	8	—
" bullock — do —	"	8	
" ass — do —	"	4	
" head — do —	"	2	

2. No person shall cut firewood or burn charcoal in any District Jungle or remove the same except under a license granted

by the Amildar or District Forest Officer or such other official duly authorized on that behalf by the Dy: Commissioner of the Distt upon payment of the seigniorage duty as above and all persons engaged in such felling or burning shall abide by the terms of the license and by such directions as the Dy: Commissioner may with the approval of the Inspector General of Forests lay down as regards the class or classes of trees to be felled and the manner in which they shall be cut and removed.

3. If within the time specified in the license, the holder thereof fails to remove firewood or charcoal, the license shall become null and void and the license shall not have any right to the refund of the fee.

4. The whole quantity covered by license shall be removed in one lot and at one time

5. The license holder shall have no right to claim firewood or charcoal from a jungle other than the one named in his license on the ground that he

failed to obtain the quantity in that Jungle

6. The maximum number of cart loads to be removed under one license shall be 25 and no licenses shall be granted in a closed Jungle.

7. It shall be competent for the Dy. Commissioner to close any Jungle or parts thereof to the public and prohibit therein all cutting of firewood or burning of Charcoal.

8 Any person found cutting or burning in, or removing firewood or Charcoal from, a closed Jungle, or removing the same from the Jungle allotted in excess of the number of Cart loads covered by the license or any person removing firewood or Charcoal under a time expired license, shall be deemed to have cut and removed such firewood or Charcoal without a license

9. No paid license shall be granted for cutting or burning and removing fire-wood or Charcoal from the Jungle tracts set apart for the bonafide use of the Cultivating Ryots.

10. These rules, so far as they prescribe

seigniorage, shall not affect existing privileges of Kandayan paying ryots and of Mohaturfa paying iron smelters and iron smiths to get firewood or charcoal free for their bonafide private use - such persons (excepting ryots whose privileges will be withheld if abuse be committed) shall be bound to obtain free licenses for cutting firewood and to abide by the terms of such licenses. Firewood or Charcoal obtained free shall not be sold, bartered or otherwise used for purposes of trade -

11. The following kinds of trees shall not be felled or burnt for firewood or Charcoal.

Reserved kinds

Sandal, teak, poon, blackwood, Ironwood, Jalari, Naudi, Hebbahalasa, Karachi, Bilimatti and Karimatti

Unreserved kinds.

Nunnal, Masi, Hettiga, Jambi, Iruva, Dadasal, Maruda, Hunisi, Kindal Nerli Bagi, Bogi Hadaga, Bharangi Sampige, Nauja, Gundi, Balasu

~~bagi, bagi, badaga, bharangi, Sampige,~~
~~Nagaja, goodi,~~ ~~dodasu~~, Kullugarugaja, Gune
-garuja, Cake, Alalekayi, Cinamon, Kach
geru, ganboji Bonni, Kullubaga, Bevoo
Nayibela and Kugli-

12. All firewood or charcoal felled or burnt on private or inam lands and removed for sale or otherwise shall be covere by a free license to be obtained from the Amildar or District Forest Officer or such other official duly authorized on that behalf by the Deputy Commissioner of the District and when so covered the same shall be exempted from seigniorage above prescribed-

13. When firewood or charcoal is not covered by a licinse, the same shall be subjec to the seigniorage duty on the carts entering their destination and shall be collected by the Taluk or such other agency as the Deputy Commissioner may appoint

By Order

To,
The Compiler,
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Dated 10 September

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REVENUE-FORESTS.

(General Serial No. 31.)

Section No. 60-85

Serial No. From 41

The Inspector General of Forests and Plantations in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 24th September 1888

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 1706

R. F. No. 134

With reference to the Dewan's Proceedings No 3866/85 dated 13th ultimo I have the honor to forward for approval and publication a draft notification fixing rates on firewood per bullock and ass loads in the Districts of Mysore and Kadur.— These rates are necessarily lower than those fixed for such loads in the Chital-drog District as the rates

on firewood
2 former Districts
been lower.— Head to
except in Bangalore
been exempted in
Districts into which —
seignioage has been
introduced, and I will
address Government
again on receipt of reply
from the Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore to whom paras
2 and 3 of the Proceedings
alluded to have been
communicated. ———

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

S Ruthe
Inspector General of Forests

(General Serial No. 31.)

Section Municipal 1888

File C 10. 9. 85

Serial No. 42

From

The Inspector General of Forests and Plantations in Mysore

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated

Despatched 28th September.

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 1754

R. F. No. 139

Sir,

In continuation of my letter no. 4913 1706/134 dated 14th current, I have the honor to state for the information of the Dewan that the Municipal Board Mysore, in its Resolution dated 11th August last, agrees to assign to its Octroi establishment tentatively for three months, the

the work of checking
licenses upon payment of Seignor.
respect of firewood or charcoal removed
the Mysore Town without a free or prepaid
licence and requests payment of 10 per
on the amount collected for disbursement
to the Octroi servants engaged in the work.
I have no objection to such payment so long
as the Octroi establishment continues to do the
additional work for the Forest Department
request sanction of the Darwan to the same.

2. I have requested the Deputy Commissioner
to watch the working of the Octroi establish-
ment in respect of the work now thrown on it, and
if he be not satisfied with it to submit a
scheme of a separate establishment under
the immediate control of the Forest Officer.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

S Ribbentrop
Inspector General of Forests.

Cn

amp no 1459

Section — Miscl
File No 10 – 85
Serial No 43 October
The 10 September 1888

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In continuation of the notifications nos. 112 and 113 dated 13th August 1888 published in the Ellypore Gazette of the 25th idem the following rates are authorized to be levied on firewood conveyed upon bullock or ass in the Ellypore and Kadur Districts.—

	For prepaid license	When no pre-paid license is taken.
Ellypore District		
Per bullock load. —	9 pies	1 anna
" ass load —	6 "	9 pies
Kadur District		
Per bullock load —	9 pies	1 anna
" ass load. —	6 "	9 pies

"By order"

For Chief Secretary

To The Compiler, Ellypore Gazette.

amp no 1460 Encl: Ellypore Gazette with reference to the
No: 1706–134 24–9–88

1888-9

To The Compiler.
Inspector General
of Forests.

Dated 10th Octr/88.

Encl no 1459 & 1460

Read: ✓ 43

Section Misc.
File No 60 - 83
Serial No 44

Letter no 1754/139 dated 28th September 1988 from the Inspector General of Forests, Mysore, stating that the Municipal Board, Mysore, has agreed to assign to its octroi staff tentatively for three months, the work of checking, collecting and issuing licenses upon payment of seigniorage in respect of firewood or charcoal removed to the Mysore Town without a free or prepaid license, and requested payment of 10 per cent on the amount collected for disbursement to the octroi servants engaged in the work, and soliciting sanction to the above noted arrangement.

Order Camp no 14 61 dt 19/25 Oct 1988

The arrangement proposed is approved

Dy. Chief Secy

To. The Inspector General of Forests

Drafted under Chief Secy's orders dt 20/10/1988.

(eneral Serial No. 31)

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From

To The Inspector
of Forests.

Dated 19th Oct/88.

Despatched

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Enclosures No.

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~~General~~ *No.* 1461 √
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REVENUE-FORESTS. 44

(General Serial No. 31.)

Section Miscl. 1888 Off" 5704

File No 18

From 18-8-

Serial No 45

The Inspector General of Forests
and Plantations in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

Dated } 30th October 1888
Despatched }
Received

Enclosures No. 3

General No. 1937
R. F. No. 153

His office no 4913 1706 of the
24th ultimo. 134

Submits for approval a draft modified notification providing seigniorage for firewood and charcoal in the Bangalore District on bullock and ass loads, and omitting the duty on head loads as in other Districts.

'elling written Licenses is I think open to the Objection urged by the D.F.O.: the fine may be prohibitive; the people find it a convenience to apply to Forest Officers or Guards & get the License & would not like it being necessary to go to Cutcherry. It seems to me that the Extra Agency R.K.

Submitted

The rules may be passed: the additions & amendments [illegible]

Office of the Inspector General of Forests and Plantations in Mysore.

No 1937 & 153 3

Bangalore 30th October 1888

To,

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter no. 1706/34 dated 24th ultimo, and with reference to paras 2 and 3 of the Dewan's Proceedings no. 3866/65 of the 13th August last, I have the honor to forward copies of communications marginally noted from the Deputy Commissioner and the Forest Officer of the Bangalore District. The Forest Officer, it will be seen, entirely deprecates the system of levying higher rate upon firewood removed without a prepaid license, on the ground that it will encourage unauthorized felling and render supervision in the jungles difficult, and advocates no change in the existing rates on Waddar and country cartloads. The Deputy

Commissioner proposes that if firewood collection in jungles without licenses is to be authorized, which he considers inadvisable, "the extra charge should be at "least 50 per cent more per cartload." The spirit of the reference does not seem to be clearly understood. The levy of an amra extra does not however, in my opinion, operate as a bar to the prosecution of persons seized in the act of cutting firewood in Government jungles without a license or upon clear proof tending to the conviction of the persons who have offended against the rule provided in the same notification; but the chance of detection in District jungles (as distinguished from State Forests) the protection of which entirely rests with the Taluk and Village authorities is less, and the firewood obtained from such jungles is conveyed to Bangalore as their own wood, but without licenses, in which case, pro-

tection

prosecution is difficult. Possibly in Protected forests also, illicit felling and removal of firewood may be committed either without the knowledge of the forest watchers employed for their protection or with their connivance. In these circumstances the extra fee would have the effect of deterring the ryots to some extent from cutting firewood unauthorizedly and some such system as that referred to in para 2 of your letter No. $\frac{34}{56}$ dated 8th August 56 would still more improve matters. On this subject I am addressing you in a separate letter.

2. With due deference to the Dewan observations in para 2 of the Proceedings above quoted I beg to state that I am not prepared to lower the present rates on firewood and as country carts of different sizes have almost supplied the place of wadder carts which are getting scarce and as ~~almost~~ also a great deal depends upon

the manner of loading - even wadder c
are, it is believed, sometimes loaded to the
height of 4 to 5 feet - I cannot think the
carrying capacity of a wadder cart is
half of a country cart, though I should say
the former is very near 2/3rds of the latter.
According to this the rates on wadder carts
lately imposed in Mysore and Kadur Districts
will have to be revised after some time. The
case of Bangalore, where in addition to
Cotton and Woollen Mills and Distillery, there
is also a civil and military station causing
greater consumption of firewood than else-
where, requires an exceptional treatment.
The current rates have worked no real
hardship and only few that bring firewood
without prepaid licenses will be required to
pay extra fee. The measure would rather
minimize unauthorized cutting and re-
duce the gate collections considerably
which is the chief object that is now
sought to clear misapprehension by
people that a tax is levied in the Town
upon

upon firewood. I would therefore recommend that an anna extra on each and every firewood cart not covered by a prepaid licence be authorized to be levied at least as a tentative measure and accordingly submit for approval a draft modified notification providing seignorage on bullock and ass loads and omitting the duty on head loads as in other districts. The rates on charcoal have also been raised to the uniform standard.

3. I have also entered the rates now levied upon different descriptions of wagon loads of firewood removed by Railway from Closepet and other places. These rates have been fixed after ascertaining how many country cart loads go to make a wagon load of each description.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant.

F. H. Keith

Ka Inspector General of Forests.

Bangalore
3rd October 1888
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From The Assistant Conservator of Forests
Bangalore District. —

To The Inspector General of Forests
and Plantations, Mysore

Thro The Dy Commissioner, Bangalore
District

Sir.

In reply to the Docket no 1562/112 of 7th September 1888, from the Inspector General of Forests, I have the honor to state that the practice of bringing firewood from Government forests without obtaining license on previous payment of proper seignioage is entirely discontinued as per instructions conveyed in your docket no 723/47 of 25th August 1886 and no 1743/123 of 14th February 1887, in accordance with the Chief Secretary Letter no B of 23-8-86 to the Inspector General of Fors and Dewan's Proceedings no 7508-9/40 of 8th Februar 1887. Those who fell in Government forests without such licenses are prosecuted as directed in the above. —

2. By imposing an additional charge of 1 anna for bringing wood without previous payment, it will encourage unauthorized felling, and supervision in the jungles will be rendered difficult. — Hence I recommend that the present

present sanctioned system of removing wood from Government jungles only after obtaining license on previous payment of the seigniorage may be continued, and that the duty on Vaddar and country firewood carts may remain the same, as at present. — The marginally noted rates may be levied on bullock and ass loads of firewood. — The duty on charcoal may be raised to the amount recommended for other Districts, viz, as detailed in the margin. —— ——

Bullock load.. Rs. 0-4
ass load.. -

cart load - Rs. 2-8
bullock load - 0-8
ass load - 0-
head load - 0-

I have &c.
Sd/ C. Narayana Rao
Asstt Conservator. —

(Copy)
S Ribbentrop
Inspector General of Forests

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REVENUE-FORESTS.

(General Serial No. 31.)

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District
~~Forest Department~~

To The Inspector General of ~~Forests~~
and Plantations of Mysore

Dated 3rd
Despatched 4th } October 1888

Received

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 226
R. F. No.

Your docket No 1562/112 of 7th September 1888

Sir,

In forwarding the accompanying letter from Mr. Narayana Rao, I have the honor to inform you that the rates for charcoal in this District should be made uniform with those levied in other Districts.—

2 I think it would be advisable to check as much as possible any collection of fuel in Jungles without licenses and if this is to be authorized, the extra charge should be at least 50 per cent more per cart load.

3 I approve of the rates per bullock and ass loads proposed

remarks

proposed by
Conservator. ——

I have &c.
Sd/ A. H. Macintosh
Dy Commissioner.

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Inspector General of Forests

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(General Serial No. 31.)

Section 188

File No.

From

Serial No.

The Inspector General of Forests
and Plantations in Mysore.

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

Dated 25th December 1888

Despatched 25th December 1888

Received

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 3320

R. F. No. 174

Sir

I have the honor to forward for approval and early publication, a notification of rates to be levied on firewood and charcoal in the Tumkur District when cut and burned in or removed from District Forests. Mr Krishna Murti recommends that the same rates as are sanctioned for the Chitaldroog District may be adopted tentatively in this District and I entirely concur in this. At present 6 annas a cart-load is levied by the Forest Department on firewood

Submit for orders
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removed
-droog State Forest
same may continue
or equalized to the rates
fixed for District Forests,
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myself and the D
Commissioner -

I have the honor to b

Sir
Your most obedient &

Inspector General of Fs
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H. P. M.

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REVENUE-FORESTS.

(General Serial No. 31.)

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Section Forest From

File No 10 - 25 The Inspector General of Forests and Plantations in Mysore.

Serial No 47

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 11th Camp Gonbidnur

Despatched 12th } December 1888

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 2321

R. F. No. 175

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for approval, and early publication, a notification of seigniorage rates as now fixed on firewood and charcoal in the Hassan District. — At present 6 annas is levied on a cart-load of firewood felled and removed from State forests and other reserved tracts, and 8 annas a cart-load when felled and stacked fuel by the Forest Department, is bought. — Mr. Bunniya prefers this system to the more general one

no. 20

now arranges
applies to firewood
charcoal felled and
or removed from what
termed "District Forests"
only and which therefore
does not disturb the present
arrangement in the State
Forests. – The rates entered
in the draft notification
are the same as those
sanctioned for the Chital-
droog District and the levy
of the same may be
authorized. ———

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

L Ricketts

Inspector General of Forests

A.P.M.

General

Notification No 161

Section Mutual

File No ~~10 Hos 78~~

Serial No 48

December 1888

Under Section 23 of the ~~Forest~~ Rules of 1878, the following rates are authorized to be levied upon firewood felled and charcoal burned, and removed from the District jungles of the Hassan District. ——

~~Firewood.~~ —

	~~For prepaid license~~ — Rs — As — P. —	When no prepaid license is taken Rs — As — P.
Per Country cart load.	0 — 5 — 0	0 — 6 — 0
" Vaddar do —	0 — 3 — 0	0 — 4 — 0
" Bullock do. —	0 — 1 — 0	0 — 1 — 3
" Ass — do. —	0 — 0 — 6	0 — 0 — 9.

Charcoal —

Per cart load. —— " ——	2 — 8 — "
" bullock do. —— " " —— "	" — 8 — "
" Ass — do —— " " —— "	" — 4 — "
" head do. —— " " —— "	" — 2 — "

2. No person shall cut firewood or burn charcoal in any District jungle or remove same except under a license granted by the Amildar or District Forest Officer or such other official duly authorized on behalf by the Deputy Commissioner of

District upon payment of the Seigniorage duty as above and all persons engaged in such felling or burning shall abide by the terms of the license and by such directions as the Deputy Commissioner may, with the approval of the Inspector General of Forests, laydown as regards the class or classes of trees to be felled and the manner in which they shall be cut and removed. ———

3 If within the time specified in the license, the holder thereof fails to remove firewood or charcoal, the license shall become null and void and the licensee shall not have any right to the refund of the fee. ——

4. The whole quantity covered by license shall be removed in one lot and at one time. —

5 The license holder shall have no right to claim firewood or charcoal from a jungle other than the one named in his license on the ground that he failed to obtain the quantity in that jungle. ———

6 The maximum number of cart-loads to be removed under one license shall be

25 and no licenses shall be granted in a closed jungle.

7. It shall be competent for the Deputy Commissioner to close any jungle or parts thereof to the public and prohibit therein all cutting of firewood or burning of charcoal

8. Any person found cutting or burning or removing firewood or charcoal from a closed jungle or removing the same from the jungle allotted in excess of the number of cart-loads covered by the license or any person removing firewood or charcoal under a time expired license shall be deemed to have cut and removed such firewood or charcoal without a license. ———

9. No paid license shall be granted for cutting or burning and removing firewood or charcoal from the jungle tracts set apart for the bonâfide use of the cultivating ryots.

10. These rules, so far as they prescribe a seigniorage, shall not affect existing privileges of andayan paying ryots and of Mohammedan paying iron smelters and iron ths to get firewood or char

free for their bonâ fide private use. - Such persons (excepting ryots, whose privileges will be withheld if abuse be committed) shall be bound to obtain free licenses for cutting firewood and to abide by the terms of such licenses. - Firewood or charcoal obtained free shall not be sold, bartered or otherwise used for purposes of trade. ——

11. The following Kinds of trees shall not be felled or burnt for firewood or charcoal. ——

Reserved Kinds. —

Sandal, Teak, Poon, blackwood, honne, Jalari, Nandi, Hebbalasu, Karachi, Bilimatti and Kari-matti. ——

Unreserved Kinds ——

Alalé, Anivala, Arsinégu, Bagi, Bakula, Baligé, Beru, Belvara, Chemagrigé, Cumana Dwarigé, Dhúpa, Dindga, Egundhagarige, Gerua Gobbar Nilla, Gobli, Gamboji, Halasu, Halla Honné Halmaddi, Havaliga, Hoolee chalu, Hoolvi, Hunasé Huragla or Betalu, Kadaga, Kaccu, Kanakoolikè Kapra, Kari hargalu, Kooli, Koonnerlu, Kullukki Maddi, Malaki, Mandudhoopa, Manthooli Maru, Nagasampigé, Nai Belu, Nérlé, Nowladi, Pattanga Poplé, Sampigé, Shagade, Thadasalu, Thangadi, Vatéwara, Vaté kooli - Yelaga, Yenné

12. All firewood or charcoal felled or burnt on private or inam lands and removed for sale, or otherwise, shall be covered by a free license

to be obtained from the Amildar or District Forest officer or such other offical duly authorized on that behalf by the Deputy Commissioner of the District and when so covered, the same shall be exempted from seignioage above prescribed. ——

13 When firewood or charcoal is not covered by a license, the same shall be subject to the seignioage duty on the carts entering their destination and shall be collected by the Taluk or such other agency as the Deputy Commissioner may appoint. ——

By Order

Chief Secy.

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To, The Comptroller

Dated 18th Dec

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REVENUE-FORESTS. 46

(General Serial No. 31.)

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File No 203

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The Inspector General of Forests
and Plantations in Mysore

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

Dated 19th
Despatched 22nd } January.
Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 2620
R. F. No. 203

Has the honor to invite attention to this office letter No. 2320/174 (R. 6782/) dated 11th ultimo forwarding a draft notification for the levy of Seigniorage on firewood and charcoal in the Tumkur District and to request that the same may be published at an early date, a similar notification for the Hassan District submitted to Government at the same time having already appeared in the Gazette.

File 22/1

Inspector General of Forests

(General Serial No. 31.)

Received 7th March 1889.

File No. From C-85. 211

Serial No. 50 The Inspector General of Forests and Plantations in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 23rd January 1889

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 2668

R. F. No. 205

This office letter No 1937 (8-5704) dated 30th October 1888. (153)

" "

Has the honor to invite attention to the above and to request early orders thereon and the publication of the draft notification thereon forwarded.—

Pending notification the Inspector General has authorize the levy of higher rates on charcoal as entered in the draft.—

Inspector General of Forests

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(General Serial No. 30.)

1889

From

Section Mund
File No 10 - 83
Serial No 5 - 1

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

To The Compiler.
" Dy Cy Depts.

Dated 28-1-89
Despatched 5 - 2
Received

Enclosures No one

General No. 6891-2
No. 664

Read
(~~Here enter Draft~~
~~Notification forwarded~~
~~with~~ Inspector General of Forests' No 2320 dy 11-12-88 forwarding for approval, a notification of ~~rates~~ fees to be levied on firewood & charcoal in the Tumkur District-

Order Approved- The Notification will be published in the Mysore Gazette

To the Compiler Chf Secy Mysore Gazette with the Notification for publication-

~~Copy to~~ To Inspector Genl of Forests ~~&c in reply to~~ his No 2320 dy 11-12-88
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~~Chief Secy~~

(General Serial No. 30.)

References
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OFFICE OF THE PEWAIN OF MYSORE
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From
Section No. 11 (1)
File No. 16 - 88
Serial No. 37
To

The Inspector General of Forests & Plantations

Dated 27th May/89
Despatched
Received
Enclosures No.
General No. 509
No. 34

Stating, with reference to the Mysore Deputy Commissioner's letter, that Special provision has been made in Rule 10 of Notification No 112 for Ryots cutting & removing timber for their bonafide use & suggesting certain additions to Rules 11 & 12 of the Notification

Submitted. May the revised notification be published? The Inspector General's letter quoted in para 2 has already been submitted

Mr. Smeaton's views as recommended. Shall we put up before issue

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official duly authorized on that behalf by the Deputy Commissioner of the District and when so covered the same shall be exempted from Seignorage above prescribed

As regards agricultural implements in Inam villages I have already submitted a draft notification with my letter No 3305 / 1074 / 74 dated 16th July 1887 which remains still undisposed of

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
servant
A Tundamey
for Inspector General of Forests

REVENUE-FORESTS.

(General Serial No 31)

1889

From

The Inspector General of Forests and Plantations in Mysore

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore

Dated 27th May.
Despatched
Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 509
R. F. No 34
} 1889-90.

Sir,

With reference to letter No 538 dated 25th Ultimo from the Deputy Commissioner Mysore to your address copy of which has been forwarded for my information I have the honor to state that a special provision for myots has been made in rule 10 of notification No 112 dated 13th August 1888 according to which they can cut and remove firewood for their bonafide use

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No 113 dated 13th August 1888
No 127 dated 10th September 1888
No 161 dated 18th December 1888
No 195 dated 28th January 1889

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wood is felled; [illegible]but this may be made
by adding a few [illegible]words to the above effec
The following m[illegible]ay therefore be substitu
for rule 12 in th[illegible]e aforesaid Notificat
and also in the [illegible]Notification noted on t
Margin relat[illegible]ing to Kadur, Chittalo
Hassan and Tum[illegible]kur Districts and for
rule 11 in the No[illegible]tification Camp No 14
dated 25th Octo[illegible]ber 1888 relating to th
Kolar District :—

All firewood or charcoal felled o
"burnt on private or inam lands for bona
"private use in the same village where
"such firewood or charcoal is felled or
"burnt, ~~shall~~ may be ~~carried away~~ removed.
"without any free license but when
"is removed to another place for sale
"or otherwise it shall be covered by a
"free license to be obtained from the
"Amildar or District Forest officer.

No 69 Q 11/6/88 Notification

~~The~~ October 1888

Section Misc.

File No 6-85

Serial No 5-3

In modification of the notification ~~No. 239~~ dated 30th March 1886, published in the Mysore Gazette dated 3rd April 1886, the following rates of Seigniorage are authorized to be levied under Section 23 of the Forest Rules of 1878 on firewood and charcoal felled or burned in the District jungles of the Bangalore District.

Firewood.

	For prepaid license. R. A. P.	When no prepaid license is taken R. A. P.
Per country cartload	" - 6 - "	" - 7 - "
" Wadder "	" - 4 - "	" - 5 - "
" bullock load	" - 1 - 3	" - 1 - 6
" ass load	" - " - 9	" - 1 - "
Per wagon load		
Lowsided	- 1 - 8 - "	1 - 12 - "
Highsided	- 3 - " - "	3 - 8 - "
Covered	- 4 - " - "	4 - 10

Charcoal.

	R. A. P.
Per cartload - - -	2 - 8 - "
bullock load	

R. A

Per ass load — 0-4-"

" head — 0-2-"

2. No person shall cut firewood or burn charcoal in any District Jungle or remove the same except under a license granted by the Amildar or District Forest Officer or such other official duly authorized on that behalf by the Deputy Commissioner of the District upon payment of the Seigniorage duty as above and all persons engaged in such felling or burning shall abide by the terms of the license and by such directions as the Deputy Commissioner may, with the approval of the Inspector General of Forests lay down as regards the class or classes of trees to be felled and the manner in which they shall be cut and removed.

If, within the time specified in the license, the holder thereof fails to remove firewood or charcoal the license shall become null and void and the licensee not have any right to the refund of

whole quantity covered by

license shall be removed in one lot and at one time.

5. The license holder shall have no right to claim firewood or charcoal from a jungle other than the one named in his license on the ground that he failed to obtain the quantity in that jungle.

6. The maximum number of cartloads to be removed under one license shall be 25 and no licenses shall be granted in a closed jungle.

7. It shall be competent for the Deputy Commissioner to close any jungle or parts thereof to the public and prohibit therein all cutting of firewood or burning of charcoal.

8. Any person found cutting or burning in or removing firewood or charcoal from a closed jungle or removing the same from the jungle allotted in excess of the number of cartloads covered by the license or any person removing firewood or charcoal under a time-expired

license shall be deemed to have cut and removed such firewood or charcoal without a license.

9. No paid license shall be granted for cutting or burning and removing firewood or charcoal from the jungle tracts set apart for the bona fide use of the cultivating ryots.

10. These rules, so far as they prescribe seigniorage, shall not affect existing privileges of Kandayam paying ryots and of mohaturfa paying iron-smelters and iron-smiths to get firewood or charcoal free for their bona fide private use. ~~Such persons (exceptng ryots whose~~ (mohaturfa paying iron-smelters and iron-smiths (but not Kandayam paying ryots) shall be bound ~~privileges will be withheld if abuse be committed~~ shall be bound to obtain free licenses for cutting (or burning charcoal) firewood and to abide by the terms of such licenses Firewood or charcoal obtained free shall not be sold, bartered or otherwise used for purposes of trade. The privileges referred to in this rule (including free firewood and charcoal to Ryots without licenses) are liable to

11. The following kinds of trees shall not be felled or burnt for firewood or charcoal :-

Reserved kinds.

Sandal, teak, poon, blackwood, honne jalari, nandi, neb. halasu karachi bili-matti and kari-matti

Unreserved kinds

Hunal, maru, hettiga, jambor, bilvara, tadasal, mavu, hunse, kendal, nerle, bagi, bogi, hadaga, bharangi, sampige, nanja, gundi, halasu, kulligariga, gandagariga, vate, alaleka, Cinnamon, kachu, gerru, gantoji, bamii, kullubage, beru, nayibela, and kaggli and such other trees as may be prohibited by the Inspector General of Forests and notified in the Gazette.

12. All firewood or charcoal felled or burnt on private or inam lands and removed for sale or otherwise

firewood or charcoal imported from Her Majesty's Territories shall be covered by a free license to be obtained from the Amildar or District Forest Officer or such other official duly authorized on that behalf by the Deputy Commissioner of the District and when so covered, the same shall be exempted from Seigniorage above prescribed.

13. When firewood or charcoal is not covered by a license, the same shall be subject to the Seigniorage duty on the carts entering their destination and shall be collected by the Taluk or such other agency as the Deputy Commissioner may appoint, and a printed pass in the prescribed form shall be given.

14. All persons importing firewood or charcoal for consumption or use in the city or the Civil and Military station of Bangalore in pursuance

of the licenses granted them shall present such licenses to the Forest Agency stationed at the entrance to the city or the civil and military station, who shall examine the quantity as entered in each license and endorse thereon the manner of test with date and signature of the person testing it. These licenses shall be collected at the gate and such as have been issued by the Forest Officer be returned to him, and the rest to the Amildars concerned to be attached to their counterfoils.

'By Order'

by 1/6.

Chief Secretary

To The Compiler, Bengal Gazette, for insertion in 3 issues. 100 [illegible] should be sent to the Superintendent of Stamps & 20 to the Accountant

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REVENUE-FORESTS.

(General Serial No 21)

1889.

Section Misl From

File No 10-85

Serial No 54

To

The Inspector General of Forest and Plantations in Mysore

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore

Dated 27th June 1889

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No./

General No. 791 } 1889-90.
R. F. No. 57

Sir

I have the honor to state that in the Government notification Camp No: 1483 dated 25th October 1888 the accompanying clause which has been inserted in all the other notifications about the introduction and levy of seignorage on firewood and charcoal, has been omitted and to request that the same may be caused to be published in the Mysore Gazette -

I have the honor to
Sir
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Inspector General of Ho
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REVENUE-FORES, S.

(General Serial No. 31)

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From

The Inspector General of Forests and Plantations in Mysore.

Serial No. 42

To

The Chief Secretary to the ~~Dewan~~ Government of Mysore.

Dated

Despatched 23rd July 1889

Received

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 993

R. F. No. 74

Sir

I have the honor to forward for the approval of Government and publication in the Mysore Gazette the accompanying draft notification embodying a small addition to para 12 of Government Notification No. 69 dated 1st June last, which I deem necessary.

I have the honor to be

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Your most Obt Servant

Inspector General of Forests

13 September 1889

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~~Highness the~~ Maharajah directs that

the words "and not covered by a ~~permit~~ (issued by competent authority)" or persons authorized to grant the same permit" be inserted after the words

"imported from Her Majesty's Territories

in para 12 of Notification No. 69 dated

1st June 1889. —

By Order

R Wyndham

Chief Secretary

To Compiler Mysore Gazette

for publication in 3 Issues in English

and Kanarese.

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Copy forwarded to the Secretary

of State with Despatch No 993 dt 23/9/89

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To.

The Comptroller, Ha
Gazette
The Inspector General o

Dated 13th September 89

No 173

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Directing the insertion
of words "and not covered
a printed permit &c" a
the words "imported fro
Her Majesty's Territories"
para 12 of Notification 69, dated
1st June 89.

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The ~~June 1889~~

Section Rural
File No 10-85
Serial No 57

The following clause shall be inserted as para 13 in the Government notification No: 1483 dated 25th October 1888.—

13. "The maximum number of Cartloads to be removed under one license shall be 25, and no licenses shall be granted in a closed jungle."

By order

Chief Secretary.

To Mr Combe
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Copy of Rule No 121 of 1877 6.89

To

The Accountant
" Inspector General
Forests

Dated 13th September 89

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of the clause "The maxi
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removed under one licence
shall be 25 and no licence
be granted in a closed ging
in Notifn No 1483, Dated 25
October 88.

Section Manual
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Serial No 57

The Compiler,
Mysore Gazette
" Inspector General of Forests
Dated 17th September 89.

No 179 $\frac{4890}{85}$

Notification, regarding
"all firewood or charcoal
felled or burnt on private
or Inam lands for Bona fide
private use in the same village

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Notification No 179
17-9-84

The following rule will be substituted for rule 12 of the Notifications quoted in the margin and also for Rule 11 of Notification No 1483 dated the 25 October 1888

"All firewood or charcoal felled or burnt on private or Inam lands for bona fide private use in the Jaoee village where such firewood or charcoal is felled or burnt may be removed without any free license, but when it is removed to another place for sale or otherwise, it shall be covered by a free license to be obtained from the Amildar or District Forest Officer, or such other official duly authorised on that

No 112 Dt 13 August 1888.
" 113 Dt —do—
" 127 Dt 10 Sept 1888
" 195 Dt 28 Jany 1889
" 161 Dt 18 Dec 1888

behalf by the Deputy Com^r
of the District, and when so
Covered the same shall be exempted
from seignorage above
prescribed.

By order

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Chief Clerk

To the Comptroller
Mysore Sapphire
No 4890/85 dt 17-9-89

Copy to Inspector General
of Forests with reference to
his No 509/36 dt 27-5-89

(General Serial No. 29.)

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Published list
of reserved
trees
as
16/4/90

Section — Judicial —
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Serial No. — The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

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To The Chief Secretary to the Govern.t of Mysore

The Deputy Commissioner,

Dated 15th April 1890
Despatched
Received

Enclosures No. 1

General No 132
No. 11

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Letter

I forwards for approval and publication a draft notification adding Ebony wood known as Balé or Malali to the list of Reserved trees in Mysore —

Submitted
as
26/4/90

Reply

The draft notn (herewith B) seems to require revision — the clause of the "Revised Forest Rules of 1878" under which the notn is issued should be cited — It is worthy of consideration also whether in view of the modifications which have from time to time been made in the list of Reserved trees, the opportunity should be taken for altering it a second time & substituting for the proposed notn a list of reserved trees as it stands on date of the notn —

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17 May 90

Drafted
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No. 132
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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF FORESTS AND PLANTATIONS IN MYSORE,

Dated Bangalore, 5th April 1890.

Enclosures

From

The Inspector General of Forests,

Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government of Mysore.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for approval and publication, the accompanying draft notification elevating Ebony wood locally known as Bale or Malale, to the rank of Reserved trees in Mysore, and to state that I recommend this at the suggestion of the Shimoga Deputy Commissioner. The Ebony wood is too well known and is highly priced but it is confined to Malnad districts chiefly and grows in ghauts.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant

Inspector General of Forests

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The Inspector General of Forests

Dated 20 May 1890
Despatched 23
Received

Enclosures No

General No. 1339
No. 17

His letter No. 132 dated 15th ultimo, submitting for approval a draft Notification adding Ebony wood, known as Bāle or Malali, to the list of reserved trees in Mysore

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The draft Notification (herewith returned) seems to require revision - The section of the "Reserved Forest Rules of 1878" under which the Notification

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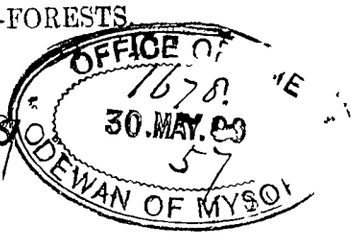

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Serial No 01 — 188

The Inspector General of Forests
and Plantations in Mysore

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of Mysore

Dated
Despatched } 29th May
Received

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 596
R. F. No. 57 } 1890 — 91.

His docket no: 1339/17 dated the 20th May, returning the draft Notification for revision.

Has the honor to resubmit the Notification above referred to with additions as required.

For Inspector General of Forests

Section — Misl
File No — 60-87
Serial No — 62

No 48.73/6 June 1890 — Notification

The June 1890.

Under Section 21 of the Forest Rules of 1878, it is hereby notified that Ebony wood known as Balé or Malali (Diospyros Ebenum) is added to the list of Reserved trees in Mysore.

2 With the above addition, the following are the reserved kinds in Mysore notified as such up to date:-

(1). Sandalwood - Santalum album.

(2) Teak - Tectona grandis

(3). Poon - Calophyllum Elatum.

4. Blackwood - Dalbergia latifolia

5. Home - Pterocarpus marsupium

6. Lac, jalari - Vatica laccifera.

7. Naudi - Lagerstroemia microcarpa

8. Wild jack, kessna, heb. halan - Atrocarpus hirsuta.

9. Karachi, Kumnar, arsina - Hardwickia binata

10. Bili Matti - Terminalia arjuna

11. Kari Matti - Terminalia tomentosa.

12. Ebony wood Bale, halale - Diospyros Ebenum.

1890

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Notify list of these trees in Mysore

By order.

Chief Secretary.